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## OFFICIALS DISCUSS STREET WIDENING

There was a great gathering of city and county officials, improvement club officials, theatre officials, citizens, neighbors and friends at the City Hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Daly City Merchants' Association, for the sole purpose of furthering the proposition of the widening of Mission street and San Jose avenue at Daly City. Mr. Clyde Healy, assistant engineer of the city and county of San Francisco, Andrew Gallagher, Victor Canepa, and Supervisor McGovern, of San Francisco, Supervisor Hickey of San Mateo county, President Frank of the Excelsior Merchants' Association, W. J. Varley, of the Southern Council of Civic Clubs, Superintendent Francis of the Market Street Railway Co., Messrs. McNeil, Moore and Steinman, of the Golden Gate Theatre Company, and others were there.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8:30 by President Vireno, and no time was lost in getting down to business.

Speeches were made by most of the visiting officials. The secretary read a letter from John H. Skeggs, district engineer of the State Board of Works, Division of Highways, wherein he stated that there had been no provision made in the budget authorizing the participation of his department in this particular project during the coming biennium. This seemed to awaken everybody present to the realization that up to the present time no appropriation had been made anywhere by anybody to meet the costs and expenses of the proposed widening, and that it may be too late to get the necessary appropriations within the next two years, as it may be too late to get a bill through the legislature now.

However, it was suggested that a committee go to Sacramento to ask the assistance of Governor Rolph, and others suggested that a letter be sent to the governor, and still others suggested that a committee on ways and means be appointed. This seemed to be the best solution, and on motion of Supervisor Andrew Gallagher the following committee was appointed, and agreed to meet next Wednesday at 2 P. M. in the City Hall in San Francisco: Supervisors Canepa and Hickey, Clay and Vireno of the Daly City Merchants' Association, Olcese and Garibaldi of the Colma Chamber of Commerce, Frank of the Excelsior Improvement Association, Varley of the Southern Council of Civic Clubs, Smith and Bodien of the Daly City Council, McNeil and Steinman of the Golden Gate Theatre Company, and George Kneese, city engineer of Daly City. Supervisor Hickey was made temporary chairman.

The enthusiasm ran high at the meeting, and the co-operation promised was splendid. All working together, the outlook is very promising for speedy action.

The next regular meeting of the Daly City Merchants' Association will be held Wednesday evening, March 4, at the City Hall. There will be a banquet after the business meeting, and all merchants, business and professional men are requested to be present.

W. H. CLAY, Recording Secretary.

## MAN DROPS DEAD IN DALY CITY PARK

John Boos, aged 75, of 170 Willits street, passed away, a victim of a heart attack, in the city park in Daly City last Saturday, February 14.

It had been his custom to gather wood there every day, while the crew of men were engaged in the work of improving the city park. He resided in the George Rehayn hame on Willits street, while Rehayn, a champion walker, was in New York.

Some of the men who were at work in the park saw him fall, and rushed to his assistance, but when they reached him they found that he had passed away.

Dr. E. Pape, who was passing the park site, stopped to see what had caused the crowd to gather. He examined the man, but found that he was already beyond human help.

Chief of Police Doyle was notified and he in turn notified Deputy Coroner Mrs. L. Pepper. The date of the funeral has not as yet been announced.

## LOCAL TALENT TO TAKE PART IN A COMEDY PRESENTATION

The dramatic class of Balboa M. I. I. will put on a one act comedy, "A Scream in the Dark," next Wednesday evening, February 25, in George Washington Hall. There will be no admission charge. A number of local actors will take part in this dramatic comedy. You should be present and see your friends perform.

## RANCHERS FIND POISON IN SOUP

A wholesale poisoning plot in which fifty men narrowly escaping death is being investigated by Constable S. A. Landini. The alleged plot was perpetrated on a large ranch near Colma, owned by Louis Figone.

Jospeh DeMartini, cook for the big artichoke ranch, prepared a big caldron of macaroni soup for the crew last Friday noon. All ate heartily of the soup. That night the soup was warmed up for some of the men who had asked for more. It is reported that three men tasted the soup at the evening meal, but were repelled by the bitter, acrid taste and foul smell, and did not swallow any of the soup. When DeMartini tasted the soup, he declared that he believed poison had been put in it. To try out his theory, DeMartini gave some of the soup to four pigs and a dog. The five animals died a few minutes later.

The stomachs of the animals and a specimen of the soup were sent to a San Francisco chemist for analysis, and were found to contain a huge quantity of strychnine. Had any of the men partaken of the soup, they would undoubtedly have died.

It still remains a mystery as to how the strychnine got into the soup, but the officers are making every effort to solve the mystery. The would-be poisoner was evidently unfamiliar with the poison he used, and this alone saved the lives of the men, as he put too much into the soup.

## WAR VETERANS VISIT VALLEY OF THE MOON

A group of veterans and their wives motored to Sonoma, in the Valley of the Moon, last Saturday evening, to attend the first public initiation of the newly organized Post of Foreign War Veterans, Bear Flag Post No. 1943, the initiation being held in the Sonoma Valley Union high school auditorium. The degree work was put on by the Jacob Smith Post.

After the ceremonies the honored guests adjourned to the Woman's Club, where a delicious supper was served. A large gathering was in attendance and Daly City was well represented. The party from Daly City included Mr. and Mrs. M. Nesby and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. McGlumphy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorn. Major Royce and Vice-Commander Henry Leavitt accompanied them.

## ANNIVERSARY PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. S. PLANSKY

Last Saturday evening, February 15, a most pleasant and successful surprise party was given by Mrs. S. Plansky at her home in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurinsky, of San Francisco, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. The home was beautifully decorated, and an immense table was loaded with appetizing refreshments. The guests brought many wonderful gifts suited to the occasion. Mr. Glickfield, of San Francisco, was the toastmaster, and he called on many of the members of the party for speeches and songs, which served as splendid entertainment during the evening. It was a most delightful anniversary party, being thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Those present from San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. Maisler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glickfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Charlip, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenstein, Mr. Landan, Mrs. Weinstein and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sable and daughter; from San Bruno, Mrs. L. Sable and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salmirs and family, Mrs. William, Mrs. Clay and daughter; from Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberg and family, Mr. Shoester; from Daly City, Mr. and Mrs. S. Plansky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Plansky and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sable and family.

## "A HANDFUL OF CORN" TITLE OF PASTOR'S SERMON

Services at Calvary Baptist chapel, 5724 Mission street, next Sunday, will be as follows:

The sermon of the morning by the pastor, Rev. Charles Woessner, will be, "A Handful of Corn." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. The ladies will have charge of the evening service and the service has been titled "Ladies' Nite." At 6:30 P. M. reels of motion pictures will be shown, depicting "The Frontier Woman." The picture will show what great accomplishments have been made by our women in American history. The film will be in keeping with the service of the evening. The Young People's meeting will convene at the regular 7 o'clock hour. The Chapel heartily invites you to these services.

## TOPNOTCHERS by KET

## MAKE EDUCATION MERELY PLAYING

For a decade past there has been a constant, insidious propaganda going on to make education merely just playing. People in authority over elementary schools have sponsored this pleasant but pernicious fallacy and in spite of the earnest protests of good teachers, who know their tasks, this policy of just playing toward obtaining the rudiments of knowledge has been introduced in too many of our schools.

Those sponsors of the so-caleld easy way seem to have forgotten that there is no royal road to learning, and that, what even a child does not work for, is not worth having.

The result, so far, has been decidedly distastrous, causing a great many children of the rising generation to exist in such a state of indefiniteness that very few of them know where they are or what they are doing.

One original little fellow when asked what he was studying, naively answered: "I have so many things to do at school I have no time to study."

What do they do? They build houses, airplanes, automobiles, deserts, caves, and wigwams. They have frequent parties, and a circus, now and then. They paint pictures, weave baskets, paste pictures in books, and make all kinds of toys. Of course, the teacher must do her best, if she knows how, to direct every move, when her voice can be heard above the general acclaim of voices. Before any enterprise is completed, interest fades away, and another necessarily takes its place, to end in the same way.

This kind of education requires a great deal of expensive material, a large part of the teachers' and pupils' valuable time, and results in disregard of order, respect, and application to duty.

If order, respect, and application to duty are not learned during the period of the elementary school child, when will they be learned? Who will deny that those qualities are really necessary for any kind of success in after life? Possibly, the great sponsors of the easy way will evolve substitutes for them. If so, they had better bestir themselves, for thousands of their misguided products will soon be depending upon them for means of existence, since they can not meet the demands of any position. Instead of this, what does the good teacher, instinctively, looking into the future of her boys and girls, desire to do? She wishes to be free to teach the real fundamentals of knowledge such as reading plainly, understandingly and aloud; writing legibly and simply thoughts with nearly all the words spelled correctly; ability to do practical work in arithmetic, involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, even through fractions; something definite about the world and everyone of its countries; and sufficient United States history to create an enduring love of our country.

Every teacher, worthy of the name, knows this can be done, during the elementary period of the child's life, but the opportunity to do so must be allowed her. It is not only wrong but dangerous for the future of our country to compel her to waste her time endeavoring to carry out vague and questionable educational experiments.

## ROBBERS HOLD UP LOCAL MERCHANT

The Little Mann Grocery, on the corner of Irvington street and Templeton avenue, was robbed on Thursday of last week at 6:30 P. M.

A young man about 22 years old held up A. F. Walther, who was in the store, at the point of an old-style revolver, and looted the cash register. A confederate entered the store with the young man, while a third man acted as look-out, being in a Chevrolet car.

After the young man had cleaned out the cash register, the three men engaged in the robbery drove away. The loss to the Little Mann Grocery was about $110.

The robbery was reported to Officer Ed Heim by Mrs. C. Anderson, of Irvington street, who lives above the store.

In the schools of Jefferson district the drive to introduce the easy way has been felt, more or less, but so far it has not gained command to any serious extent. It must be admitted, however, that close application to the lesson is not so great as it was ten years ago. Fortunately, the children still read aloud, begin numbers and spelling in the first grade, and write from the first to the last day.

Our high school has never complained that our graduates had no training in the fundamentals.

The preceding comments were called forth by the following report on a survey made by the Northern Federation of Civic Organizations, published in the San Francisco Examiner, February 16, 1931:

"Children in the elementary schools are not being sufficiently grounded in the fundamentals, according to the report on a survey made by the Northern Federation of Civic Organizations, forwarded yesterday to the Board of Education.

"It is charged that teachers in the high schools complain that children come to them unprepared in these fundamentals, and that a seventh grade class averaged a mark of only 48 per cent on a sixth grade arithmetic test.

"For the first time since 1924, arithmetic has been restored to the first year and a half of school work, according to the report, which declared that the public schools should not be used for experimental work in education."

There is a general and just complaint throughout the state and nation over the increasing cost of education. This is in no small measure due to the numerous experiments being fostered upon the schools through highly paid specialists, the bane of all earnest teachers. The time has come to devote school effort toward the accomplishment of practical fundamentals and not expensive ornamentals.

W. J. SAVAGE.

### Valentine and Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. M. Nesby, of Shakespeare street, entertained a group of friends at a Valentine and birthday luncheon last Saturday afternoon in her home, which was prettily decorated for the gala occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. McGlumphy and daughter Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. M. Nesby and son Francis. Mr. McMcGlumphy was the honored guest, as it was his birthday.

## BOY SCOUT BUDGET DRIVE UNDER WAY

Daly City's quota in the county-wide Boy Scout budget drive under way this week is $100, and subscriptions may be left at the Bank of America, Daly City branch, it is announced by Frank Schwabacher, chairman of the county campaign for a budget of $9,500 with which to carry on the work of the Boy Scouts for the coming twelve months.

The budget also makes provisions for the Wolf Cub packs, the Junior Scout organization, which is to have a double camping period this year at the famous Boy Scout camp in the redwoods near Pescadero.

Daly City Troop No. 149, headed by Scoutmaster Joseph I. Wilson, and Daly City Cub Pack No. 11, led by Chester Smith, will share in the program which the county budget fund is to provide. Both were represented in the recent county-wide rally at San Mateo, when nearly 1,000 boys and their leaders gathered to observe the twenty-first aniversary of the founding of the movement in the United States.

"Parents of boys and all those who realize the great work the Scout program is doing toward manly boyhood and better citizenship for the future have rallied to the call of the budget drive," said Chairman Schwabacher.

"We are certain that parents in Daly City will want to do their share toward continuation of the benefits of Scouting for their own boys and all others throughout the county. There are no finer boys anywhere, and we believe they are entitled to the benefits which are so widely recognized in the building of better bodies, more alert minds. and a finer, cleaner boyhood.

"By taking advantage of the gang spirit which is inherant in every real boy and moulding it by means of a carefully worked out program, the Scout movement takes the youngster upward and onward in the right direction. The gang, left to itself, makes a bad environment. Rightly organized and supervised, the gang becomes the Boy Scout troop, with healthy outdoor exercise, discipline of thought, and respect for the rights of others.

"We want to continue this important work. The crime problem is a boy problem. We want to extend to our own boys, here in San Mateo county, the benefits which we know from experience that the Scout program brings. The only way we have to continue this work is to back it with our subscriptions.

"No house to house canvas is being made. We must depend on the generosity of those who believe in better boyhood. Even the smallest subscriptions will be welcomed. All are needed. Parents and others are being urged to send their subscriptions or take them personally to the Bank of America, where they will be tabulated and credited to Daly City's quota."

## BAND ORGANIZED BY LOCAL EAGLES

Last Monday the first rehersal of the Eagles' Fellowship Band was held at the Eagles Hall. Sixteen members enrolled for practice. The boys all showed wonderful enthusiasm and have high hopes for a successful band.

Anyone holding membership in the Eagles is eligible to join. Those of you who are musically inclined should join with us, so as to make the band as large as possible. We need clarinet, mellophone, trombone and tuba players. Capable instructors are present at the rehearsals every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There is no fee for instructions. Brothers, if you can play an instrument, join the band and help put Daly City in the foreground as a musical center.

BAND COMMITTEE.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Frances Oberg, 854 Brunswick street, on her seventeenth birthday, last Monday, by her friends. The decorations were in Valentine colors of red and white, and dancing, games and music provided the entertainment for the guests. At midnight a delightful supper was served. Each and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and Frances was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Among the guests were: Misses Catherine Emhoff, Beda Fellman, Julia Scherf, Bernice Granucci, Evelyn Granucci, Florence Oberg, Betty Abbott, Elvira Abbott, Helen Abbott, Jessie Fletcher, Alice Oberg, and Frances Oberg; Messrs. Frank Cangelosi, Henry Schrumpf, Henry Hagen, Harry Colter, Otto West, Jack Gelespi, Eddie Minacci, John Umland, Noel Bond; Masters Walter Oberg and Charles Bricker, Jr.; Mrs. E. Oberg and Mrs. C. A. Bricker.

## TANFORAN RACES BEGIN MARCH 31

Spring racing at Tanforan will begin Tuesday, March 31, for a period of twenty-one week days. Preparations for the third session of the sport under the control of the Pacific Coast Breeders Association are well under way.

The determination of the management to open the last day of March, instead of the first of April, was reached in order to keep faith with the horsemen in the matter of the promised twenty-one days, and also to have an off day Tuesday, April 7, the opening day of the Pacific Coast Baseball League season. In accordance with the custom established last year, there will be no racing on Good Friday, which falls on April 3.

Joseph A. Murphy, who directs the meetings at Tanforan for the Breeders Association, is in St. Louis, after a vacation in the South. He will leave for San Francisco, March 1. After a day or two inspecting the plant at San Bruno, he will go to Agua Caliente for a short trip and will open the offices of the Association in the Palace Hotel, Thursday, March 19.

The officials that were in charge last fall will conduct the racing in the spring, with the exception that Herman Conkling will be held in Maryland by the Havre de Grace meeting. The complete list: Stewards, Joseph A. Murphy, Floyd McKenney; Judges at Finish, W. R. Norvell, Peter Clark, J. S. Rothert; Racing Secretary, W. R. Norvell; Patrol and Paddock Judge, James F. Gallagher; Official Veterinarian, Dr. E. Mosoero; Track Physician, Dr. F. H. Smith; Timer, James McDonnell; Track Superintendent, John Dennis.

With the close of the twenty-one day meet coming Saturday, April 25, there will be ample time for horsemen to ship to Aurora, where the racing in the Chicago area opens for the year.

The Bahr starting gate, which has been stored at the track all winter, will be used in the races at the coming season.

Superintendent Dennis has been at work for some time on the racing strip, improving the top dressing and drainage, and the course promises to be in perfect condition for the sport.

The management will return to the custom of the California Jockey Club in its early days and make the admission at the gate one dollar. Those in charge of Tanforan have sensed the growing sentiment for lower priced amusements from the public and with the constantly increasing purchasing power of the dollar believe the track will strike a popular chord in becoming a pioneer in popular prices in racing.

## MR. AND MRS. A. J. SILVANES HOSTS AT VALENTINE PARTY

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Silvanes, 183 Los Olivos avenue, when they entertained a large gathering of friends at a Valentine party. The main feature of the evening was the delightful music furnished for dancing by the ten-piece syncopated Royal Hawaiian orchestra, conducted by Mr. Charles Mu. Besides dancing, singing and games were also enjoyed. The home was beautifully decorated in Valentine colors and each guest received a novelty hat and heart as a souvenir. A tempting buffet luncheon was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. T. Echeverria, Mr. and Mrs. F. Verlardi, Mr. and Mrs. T. Condencia, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Marquez, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strand, Mrs. R. Torres, Mrs. M. Janaff, Misses Jane Dela Cruz, Tina Aiello, Catherine Aiello, Mary Phelan, Antoinette Sanpini, Dolores Rudolph, Tillie Bernardo, May Fuller, Marcia Echeverria, Doris Echeverria, and Messrs. Ray Torres, Robert Dela Cruz, Jack Venturi, Frank Torres, Rico Venturi, Jimmie Sylvanes, Donald Condencia, and William Condencia.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST TO BE FORMED

About fifty enthusiastic World war veterans met at the City Hall on Thursday evening of last week, the purpose of the meeting being the discussion of plans for organizing a Post in Daly City. It was suggested that the name of the new Post be Daly City Post. A committee was appointed to attend to details of organization.

Another meeting will be held at the City Hall this Friday evening, February 20, for the purpose of organization. All World war veterans of Daly City are invited to attend this meeting, at which time it is hoped that a Post which will represent Daly City may be formed.

The best thing about 1930 was that it had only 365 days.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

2411.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made in the payment of the promissory note and sums secured by that certain deed of trust executed by PAUL B. DUERNER and MARCIEL M. DUERNER, his wife, to GEO. M. MITCHELL and J. DIMMER, as trustees for the benefit of HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, a corporation, as beneficiary, dated December 16, 1927, and recorded December 21, 1927, in Volume 329 of Official Records, page 317, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

And notice of such default and of the election of said beneficiary to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by said deed of trust, having been recorded by said beneficiary, the owner and holder of the obligations and indebtedness secured thereby, on the 15th day of November, 1930, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 504 of Official Records, page 179;

And demand having been made upon the undersigned, as trustees under said deed of trust, by said beneficiary, that said undersigned sell the premises by said deed of trust conveyed and hereinafter described as in said deed of trust provided;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 12th day of November, 1930, by the Board of Directors of said HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, the owner and holder of the promissory note hereinbefore referred to, declaring that default in the payment of the principal and interest on said promissory note has been made and requesting and directing the undersigned as trustees under the power and authority conferred upon said trustees by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell the said real property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned, Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer hereby give notice that on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the City Hall of the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered Nineteen (19) in Block numbered Fifteen (15) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, March 14, 1907, in Book 14 of Miscellaneous Records at page 232, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly line of Hillcrest Drive distant thereon N. 79 degrees 19½ minutes W. 150 feet from its intersection with the Westerly line of San Joaquin Avenue (also known as San Juan Avenue); thence along said line of Hillcrest Drive N. 79 degrees 19½ minutes W. 25 feet; thence N. 10 degrees 40½ minutes E. one hundred (100) feet; thence S. 79 degrees 19½ minutes E. 25 feet; thence S. 10 degrees 40½ minutes W. one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, the said ten (10%) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Dated: February 18, 1931.

GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.
J. DIMMER, Trustee.

Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees, 686 Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Feb. 20, 27; March 6, 13, 1931.


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# JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A program was held last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Grover Martin and Petrina Passifiume read two thesis on Lincoln which they had written. Both students are in Mr. Saiz's class. A feature of the program was community singing. The members of the chorus class lead and all students joined in the singing. Dorothy Riddell acted in the capacity of leader, wielding the baton, and Miss Burfield played the piano accompaniment. Some of the songs were "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Tenting Tonight." The members of the advanced chorus class favored the assembly with "The Turkish Rider," by R. Eilenberg.

The Junior dance held last Friday night, February 13, proved to be a great success, both financially and socially. The net proceeds amounted to $36.50. This is the largest sum that the Juniors have cleared this year. Approximately fifteen Juniors attended out of a class of sixty-one. This is not such a bad showing for them, as at one of the Junior dances there were not any Juniors in attendance.

Last Tuesday, February 10, was the day of the first sandwich sale for this season held by the Sophomore class. The total amount of money taken was $5.85. The sophomores no doubt will hold many sandwich sales in the future as they desire to acquire at least $300 by the end of their junior year.

All boys interested in flying ought to report to the shop science room every Tuesday and Wednesday after school at 3:15. A class in aviation is to be held on these two days under the direction of Colin Bennett, who is a licensed pilot and who knows what real flying is.

The library is increasing its already good supply of books by acquiring "Little America" and "Skyward," both by Admiral Byrd; "We," by Colonel Lindbergh; and "Flying in the Arctic," by Captain Wilkins. Other books dealing in the adventures of boy explorers of high school age, and written by them, are: "Three Boy Scouts in Africa," by Douglas, Martin and Oliver, the three boys that accompanied the Martin Johnson Expedition; "David Goes Voyaging," by David Binney Putnam; and "Deric in Mesa Verde," by Deric Nausbaum. A new set of reference books has also been acquired, the "Cambridge History of English Literature," in fourteen volumes. This is considered the best available set of books in English Literature.

On last Thursday evening at the meeting of the Crocker chapter of the Order of De Molay Mr. James Ferguson, principal of our high school, was given a pleasant surprise. The occasion was the observance of the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and Mr. Ferguson was the principal speaker of the evening. He took as his subject, "The Character of Abraham Lincoln." After his address, the presiding officer, Ralph Riches, expressed the appreciation of the members of the order for the services Mr. Ferguson had rendered them, and presented him with a beautiful framed photograph of Abraham Lincoln.

In the Red Cross drive for funds in behalf of the drought sufferers Jefferson Union high school faculty subscribed one hundred per cent. In forwarding check for the faculty, Principal Ferguson wrote: "We are glad to help the Red Cross in so worthy a cause."

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MECHANICS LIEN

No. 18175.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

A. Pudsey, Harry Rodgers, Shirley Baker and C. Downall, Plaintiffs, vs. Frederick A. Pummer, also known as Frederick A. Ebner, Paxton C. Pummer, also known as Paxton C. Ebner, James McClellan and Ruth McClellan, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, and Fourth Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 14th day of February, 1931, in the above entitled action, wherein the above plaintif A. Pudsey, for himself and as assignee of the claims of the plaintiffs Harry Rodgers, Shirley Baker and C. Downall obtained judgment and decree, which said judgment and decree was on the 16th day of February, 1931, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 24 at page 195 (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell, at public auction, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the following described premises, situate, lying and being in San Mateo County aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered Thirty-six (36) in Block lettered "B," as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Southern Hillside Unit No. 2, Blocks 6435, 6436 and 6438 and Blocks A, B, C, and D, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties, California, Crocker Estate Company, San Francisco, Calif., March, 1927," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, April 22, 1927, in Book 15 of Maps at pages 55 and 57.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1931, at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said San Mateo County, in Redwood City, in said County and State, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

Dated: February 18th, 1931.

JAMES J. McGRATH,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Ernest Harrison, San Bruno, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Feb. 20, 27; March 6, 13, 1931.

### P. T. A. FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday afternoon, February 17, the members of Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association held their monthly meeting in the Woodrow Wilson school, and celebrated Founders' day, also the birthday of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A.

A very well selected program was arranged by Mrs. Woodside, chairlady in charge. The program opened by Miss Masconi, singing teacher of the Daly City schools, with a chorus of her boys and girls, who sang several selections. Little Barbara Ann Owen played a piano selection, "Springtime Waltz." Irene Anderson gave a recitation. Mrs. Brown, first past president of the P. T. A., spoke on the progressiveness of the P. T. A., and was glad to be a guest on this occasion. Several verses on "What is the P. T. A.?" were read by Mrs. Rickman, past president. Mrs. E. Bolger, representing the Daly City Record, read an article on "Founders' Day."

Mrs. Eva Page, presiding president, opened the business meeting and two lovely letters of thanks were acknowledged from the teachers of the Woodrow-Vista Grande schools for the dishes presented them for their lunch room; and from the graduates of the Woodrow Wilson school for the theatre party given for them.

After the meeting all were served coffee and cake. A beautiful birthday cake, with thirty-four candles, was lighted by the acting officers. This indeed made a very impressive sight, A vocal selection by Mrs. Emma Jane Haskins, daughter of Mr. Haskins, also present, was enjoyed very much.

The P. T. A. members wish to thank all those who helped make this day such an enjoyable one.

### CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

Miss Vivien Thorsen celebrated her third birthday at her home, 1245 Brunswick street, with a party, the table being decorated with Valentine day novelties. Three large cakes were added attractions in the center of the long table, each with three candles on them. Games and taking pictures of the party were enjoyed by all. Vivian received many beautiful gifts. The guests were Miss Mary Lou Iden and Mrs. C. Iden, Ruth Allen, Mrs. O. Allen, all of San Jose; Lillian Prescott, Mrs. G. Lithwin, June Prescott, Rose Marie Carlsen, Jack Perscott, George Carr, Mrs. A. Prescott, and Vivian and her mother.

Ole Buck says that by keeping filled with bran, sour milk, carrots, spinach and other things recommended by the health faddists, you will have no fear of death. On the other hand, you will welcome it.

Genius is more common among men, according to a psychologist. But he rather spoiled it for the men by adding, "so is idiocy."

Before condemning a writer's work because it is not original, think how much worse it would be if it were.

New York is threatened with a water famine, but there is little fear of a shortage of other liquids.

### ANOTHER PIONEER RESIDENT ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

On February 17, Michael Long, of Irvington street, passed away, a victim of heart failure. He was found dead, face down on the floor, by his son James. He leaves a son, James Long, and two brothers, Edward and William Long, to mourn his passing. He was a native of Skilbereen, County Cork, Ireland, and had been a resident of Daly City for the past twenty-four years.

The funeral will be conducted from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co. today, with a requiem high mass at our Lady of Perpetual Help church. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

### INTERESTING NOTES

Floyd Tharpe, aged 9, of India Bay, Ark., was found to have three rows of teeth when doctors cared for him.

In order to win a bet from a friend, Henry Head, of Statesville, N. C., ate eighteen cottage rolls, a half pound of weinies, three bananas, and drank one quart of milk and and a bottle of pop.

Convicted on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, Bert Gunn, of Mobile, Ala., was sentenced to 90 days jail and fined $250.

In her divorce suit, Mrs. Samuel Laich, of Chicago, testified: "My husband kept a still in the living room, and it used to explode evey other day, so I moved out."

Car-fare and the price of a meal for relatives and friends who attended his funeral were stipulated in the will of James B. Levan, of Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Smoke and David Ash were married recently at Iowa City, Iowa.

The will of Mrs. Mary Shaw Yoe, of Glades county, Florida, states that in case both of her daughters desire a mirror, which is now an heirloom, it is to be cut in two.

Bandits flooded the safe in a Kansas City filling station with water and removed $57 in floating currency through a slit in the top.

Fred L. Marsh, of Chicago, was refused a divorce from his wife when he testified, "Your honor, the woman is dance mad and cares nothing for home."

James Curran, of Chicago, was badly beaten by four boys when he discovered one of them trying to steal his golf ball.

New Bern, N. C., police added a new duty to their routine when they were summoned by an irate father to make his stubborn son take a dose of medicine.

When Patrick Murphy, 72 years old, of Desplaines, Ill., completes a sentence of three years for theft, he will have served his sixty-ourth sentence and spent almost one-third of his life in jail.

Mrs. L. T. Fraser, of New York, returned home unexpectedly from a trip and found her maid entertaining ten guests at dinner.

The shoes of J. H. Anderson, of Charleston, S. C., were stolen off his feet while he was taking a nap in a railroad station in Augusta, Ga.

William E. Pearan, of St. Paul, Minn., was sentenced to prison for stealing his brother's wife.

Police discovered the loot hidden under tea leaves in a tea pot when they searched the room of Carl Messon, of St. Louis, Mo., for stolen jewelry.

Ed Griggs, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was removed to a hospital for observation after spending 112 hours and 13 minutes in constant putting on a miniature golf course.

William Higgs, of Chicago, who had no socks on his feet, was sent to prison for stealing four pairs from a store.

Ridgeway, Ohio, has earned the right to be called the "Sweetest town in Ohio," because colonies of bees have invaded numerous churches, halls and homes in the town.

Stephen Lynch, of New York City, was given a thirty year sentence in Sing Sing for stealing a dollar watch.

Wayne Cooper, of Wabash, Indiana, ate a pound of cheese, a box of crackers, and forty-eight bananas to win a 25 cent wager that he couldn't.

William Simpson, an unemployed salesman of London, who bought a penny street car ticket and rode for hours in order to get a good sleep, was discharged by a friendly magistrate.

Strangely enough, it is the sinking-fund that enables bonded cities to keep afloat in the financial sea.—Western Leader.

In Arkanasas a lecture on "What to Eat" was postponed because the lecturer had an attack of indigestion.

Many who are rather proud of being considered hard-hearted would resent the suggestion that it is bone all the way through.

Investigation of the peanut industry now under way was possibly instigated by peanut politicians.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1931, at twenty minutes after ten o'clock A. M., at the main entrance of the City Hall, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following real property situate in the City of Daly City, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Nine (9) in Block Numbered Five (5) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by M. F. Brass, a single man, to Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as Trustee for the benefit and security of Marion J. Ferguson, as beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust was recorded on April 25, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 405 of Official Records, at page 477.

Notices of breach of said obligations and election to sell said real property under said Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, by said beneficiary, on the 29th day of September, 1930, in Volume 487 of Official Records, at page 427.

Dated: February 3, 1931.

(SEAL.)

NORTHERN COUNTIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY,
a Corporation, Trustee.
By ALEX KEDDIE, Secretary.

Carl W. Anderson, Attorney at Law, American Trust Co. Bldg, Burlingame, California.

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1931.

### NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR HIGHWAY LIGHTING IN COLMA STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT OF SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Pursuant to Statute and to the order adopted on the 2nd day of February, 1931, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, directing this notice, said Board invites and the undersigned will receive at his office at Redwood City, in said County up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1931, sealed proposals or bids for illuminating by means of electric energy and lamps on the public highways in said Lighting District, all in accordance with the certain plans and specifications therefore adopted by said Board, now on file in the office of the undersigned Clerk and hereby specifically referred to, the kind and character of lamps required being the following, to-wit:

41-100 C. P. street lights with refractors and 72-60 C. P. with refractors, 5-100 C. P. without refractors, 32-250 C. P. with refractors, and 3-400 C. P. with refractors, to be installed, cared for and maintained by the successful bidder at a rate per month per lamp at which the lamps specified and all lamps hereafter ordered will be so installed, cared for and maintained.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the bid made, conditioned that the successful bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into it and upon the performance therefore within 90 days from date of such award and will faithfully perform the same.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that the rate bid and to be paid shall not exceed at any time the rate paid by said County for highway lighting in other portions of said County. The rate to be paid will not be fixed for a term in excess of five years. The Board reserves the right to abrogate any such contract whenever gas or electric current is offered to be supplied at two-thirds of such fixed price.

Dated at Redwood City, California, February 2nd, 1931.

E. B. HINMAN,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo.

Feb. 13, 20, 27, 1931

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE, OR TO EXECUTE DEED OF TRUST THEREON.

No. 4861.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Phillip Deller, Deceased.

Franklin Swart, the executor of the last will and testament of Phillip Deller, deceased, having filed herein his verified petition, praying for an order to mortgage or execute a deed of trust on certain real estate described in said petition, and alleging that it is necessary to mortgage the said real estate to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration of said estate of deceased, and to pay a certain mortgage already subsisting on said real estate;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the said estate to appear before the said Superior Court on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, at the Courthouse in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said executor authorizing and directing him to borrow the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, and to mortgage or to execute a deed of trust on the said real estate, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 4 and portion of Lots 3 in Block 22 as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Lands of the School House Homestead Association Situate in the 1st Township, San Mateo County", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on July 10, 1872, in Liber "C" of Maps at page 61 and a copy entered in Liber 1 of Maps at page 9, more particularly described as:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the North line of Washington Street with the East line of Augusta Street; thence from said point of beginning Northerly along the East line of Augusta Street 250 feet to the North line of Lot 4; thence at a right angle Easterly along said North line and the North line of Lot 3, parallel with Washington Street 240 feet to the West line of Bryant Street; thence Southerly along said West line 50 feet; thence at a right angle Westerly, parallel with Washington Street 120 feet to the division between Lots 3 and 4; thence at a right angle Southerly along said last mentioned division and the division between Lots 1 and 2, 200 feet to the North line of Washington Street; thence Westerly along Washington Street 120 feet to the point of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to said petition, filed herein, for further particulars.

Dated: February 9, 1931.

E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By A. M. BULLIVANT Deputy Clerk.

Feb. 13, 20, 1931.

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**THE STORY**

Hiram Butterworth, miser, decides to leave his fortune to Elmer Clarke, a poor young nephew. He tells Absolom McPeake, his lawyer, of a deal forty years ago in which he swindled a man out of $40,000, and arranges for payment with interest.

### CHAPTER I—Continued

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Old Butterworth nodded and handed him a fat envelope. "This contains all the information," he explained.

"Anything else?"

"Nothing, Absolom, except that—well, I reckon it's usual to have the executor give a bond, so you'd better stipulate in my will that the customary bond shall be filed with the court by the executor."

"Old Safety First," McPeake repeated. "I'll have your will ready in an hour. Stay where you are."

Within the hour Hiram Butterworth had signed his last will and testament. He carried a copy of the document away with him and left the original with his lawyer. On the first of the following month he received from Absolom McPeake a bill for fifty dollars for professional services drawing will.

"The dirty, cheap, two-for-a-cent legal jackal," he raved to his man Bunker. "Sending me a bill for drawing my will after all I've done for him." He telephoned immediately to Absolom McPeake and told the latter in lurid language exactly what he thought of him.

"You're a dirty robber!" the old man shrieked. "I'll change my will this very day. I'll learn you—"

He was terribly angry—so angry, in fact, that he quite forgot the advice for which he had paid so heavily to six heart specialists. He mumbled incoherently into the transmitter, then let it fall with a crash which was not lost on the lawyer at his end of the line. Then, very faintly, McPeake heard him say: "O God! Forgive me! I'm dying—dy—"

When McPeake reached his client's place of business he found Hiram Butterworth stretched out on the grimy, uncarpeted floor of his private office. He was quite dead. Bunker, a gray-haired, gray-faced, meek, cowed-looking little man, was sitting in a chair across the room watching the dead man.

He looked up as McPeake entered and a smile illumined his gray face, for he was free at last.

"The old man's heart went back on him," Bunker explained. "He's dead, and although I've worked for him nearly thirty years I can't say I'm sorry."

"You ought to be glad, Bunker. In fact, you will be glad when I tell you that his will, which I drew two weeks ago, provides a specific bequest to you of ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand! Ten thousand!" the old clerk repeated, in crescendo. "Why, he—he—he promised me for years that he'd leave me a hundred thousand. I've devoted my life to that man and all I ever got for it was abuse and a bare living. And now he—he's betrayed me!"

Bunker's form quivered and two tears coursed slowly down his lined cheeks. "My wife will feel badly about this," he quavered. "She was sort of figuring on it. Well, what can't be cured must be endured, I suppose."

McPeake went back to his office. Two hours later, in Pilarcitos, Calif., Elmer Clarke received the following telegram:

"Muscatine, Iowa,
"August 1, 1924.

"Your uncle, Hiram Butterworth, died suddenly here today. Please wire disposition of body. I was your uncle's attorney during his lifetime, and am named executor of his estate.

"A. McPeake, Federal Trust Bldg."

This information was received by Elmer Clarke half an hour before his departure for the home of his heart's desire, whom he planned to escort that evening to the municipal band concert in the plaza. To this young lady Elmer disclosed the contents of the telegram.

"What disposition are you going to make of the body, Elmer?" she inquired.

"I feel like wiring McPeake to send the old man's carcass to a medical college for dissection, in order that at the finish it might be said of him that once he accomplished something constructive, something for the benefit of the world in which he had his being."

"Oh, please don't do that, Elmer!"

"Oh, of course not, Nellie. He was my mother's brother, even if he was a heartless old skinflint. I suppose he died penniless for all his miserly thrift, or his lawyer would not have wired me as he did. I'll send McPeake a night letter and instruct him to give the old man a plain, decent Christian burial, the expense of which shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and to draw on me at sight for the same. For mother's sake I can't have the old man buried in Potter's field."

Nellie patted Elmer Clarke's hand. "I'm glad you're going to do the right thing by him, even if he didn't deserve it."

They went to the band concert and when they parted at Nellie's front gate Elmer held her hand longer than seemed necessary.

"Nellie, my dear, you're a great comfort to me," he said very seriously, apropos of nothing. "I like to think that some day when my ship comes in—" He checked himself, and after a pause added: "But then it will never come in until I sail in it, so what's the use dreaming until I know my dreams can come true?"

"Elmer," the girl replied, "within a week your ship is going to come in. I feel it in my bones—somewhat after the fashion of old men who have

"I'd Get Into Business for Myself of Course," He Replied.

rheumatic twinges just before the first rains. Wouldn't it be wonderful, Elmer, if your Uncle Hiram died with just scads of money and left it all to you? You have never met him, have you, Elmer?"

"No, and I have never desired to."

"Elmer, if the unexpected should happen and you should receive a substantial sum from your uncle's estate, what would you do?"

He looked down at her very soberly and seemed about to answer her question without the hesitation which almost instantly he developed. He bit his lip and sighed.

"I'd get into business for myself, of course," he replied.

The girl nodded soberly and he had a vague suspicion that his answer had been a disappointment, for she withdrew her hand and said good night.

### CHAPTER II

Mrs. Matilda Bray, familiarly known in Pilarcitos as Old Lady Bray, who came on duty at seven o'clock a. m. to handle the night letters arriving at the Pilarcitos telegraph office, closed her key, sat back and read with interest the message she had just received for Elmer Clarke.

"Will wonders never cease!" the good soul murmured—and reached for the telephone. When it responded she asked to have Miss Nellie Cathcart called to the telephone. A long wait; then Miss Nellie said "Hello."

"Nellie! What do you suppose has happened? This is Mrs. Bray of the telegraph office speaking. Elmer Clarke's uncle, Hiram Butterworth, died back in Iowa yesterday. You knew that didn't you?"

"Yes, Mrs. Bray."

"Well, just this minute I took a night letter from a lawyer, directed to Elmer, of course, and Uncle Hiram's will has been opened and Elmer's been left a million dollars! Do you hear me, Nellie? A million dollars! Isn't it wonderful, Nellie?"

"I'm very happy at Elmer's good fortune, Mrs. Bray."

"Elmer's good fortune!" Old Lady Bray practically shrieked the words. "What about your good fortune?"

"Have you just received the message over the wire, Mrs. Bray?" Nellie Cathcart's voice was calm.

"This very minute!"

"Well, then, Mrs. Bray, why not send the telegram to Elmer immediately and permit him to be the one to tell the world of his good fortune?"

"But I thought—why—I—I thought you'd want to know it first—"

"I fear you think too much about other people's business, dear Mrs. Bray." The telephone clicked; Nellie Cathcart had hung up.

"Miserable, ungrateful little cat," snarled Old Lady Bray, and immediately called Rev. Mr. Claude Goodfellow, pastor of the First Christian church, of which Elmer Clarke's mother—now deceased—had been a member. To Mr. Goodfellow Old Lady Bray—in confidence this time—related the news of what she termed Elmer Clarke's windfall. Mr. Goodfellow promised to respect her confidence and immediately returned to the breakfast table and told his wife and eldest daughter.

Five minutes later his eldest daughter Alice telephoned Ansel Moody, president and sole owner of the Pilarcitos Commercial Trust & Savings bank. Mr. Moody was the treasurer of her father's church, and as a banker he would naturally be interested in the prospect of a new account of such magnitude. Moreover Miss Alice was Ansel Moody's housekeeper and was aware that some months previous Elmer Clarke had approached her employer with a proposition to lend him five thousand dollars on his house and lot in C street. At the time old Ansel had turned a cold ear to the request and Elmer had left the bank disappointed and angry.

Now old Ansel told Alice she was a sharp girl and as she hung up the receiver she was aflutter with the prospect of a salary raise.

Immediately upon hearing from Alice Goodfellow, Ansel Moody telephoned to Old Lady Bray and ordered her to withhold delivery of the telegram to Elmer Clarke for one hour. The banker was the telegraph company's principal customer and Old Lady Bray would have trembled for her position had she failed to obey his order.

At half past seven o'clock that morning Elmer Clarke left his home and set forth to the locus of his labors in Sam Haskins Smoke Shoppe at the corner of Main and F streets. Elmer Clarke was Sam Haskins' principal assistant and for his services drew a stipend of forty dollars a week—a sum regarded in Pilarcitos as truly princely.

At the corner of C and Main streets Elmer paused before a vacant store. Above the portal a faded blue and gold sign informed whoever might have been interested sufficiently to wonder what local industry had on this spot taken root, withered and died, that once upon a time H. Wasservogel had here dispensed Choice Stall-Fed Meats.

Every morning of his life, en route to the Smoke Shoppe, Elmer Clarke was wont to pause before this dusty and forlorn arena of H.Wasservogel's despair and in his mind's eye make it over into Elmer Clarke's Smokerie, the Pilarcitos Sanitary Barber Shop and the Nonpariel Billiard and Pool Parlor. Elmer knew to the last tenpenny nail exactly how it could be done, provided he could borrow five thousand dollars on the lot and bungalow he had inherited from his mother. Five thousand, together with his savings, would enable him to transform the deserted butcher shop into something that would draw trade from Sam Haskins' Smoke Shoppe so fast that within a year the latter place would resemble the ruins of one of those Maya cities in the jungles of Yucatan.

"The trouble with H. Wasservogel," Elmer ruminated, "was that he had too much overhead. He could have got along with half the space and subleased the other half. If I—"

"Morning, Elmer," a cheerful voice hailed.

He turned and gazed into a countenance that somehow appeared vaguely familiar. After the second look he recognized Ansel Moody, whom he had seen every day for five years.

"Why, I didn't recognize you, Moody," Elmer replied flippantly and disrespectfully to the banker. He had been the first man in Pilarcitos to call old Ansel to his face anything but Mr. Moody. "No, sir, I didn't recognize you at first. You were smiling!"

"Ha-ha! Ha! Ha-ha!" old Ansel barked mirthlessly. "Still holdin' your little grudge, eh, Elmer?"

"I still feel the old pain," Elmer replied candidly. "You're a pawnbroker, not a banker. Most bankers lend some money on ability and integrity, but you want collateral worth fully 60 per cent more than the loan, and even then you require a responsible indorsement."

"Well-l, y'know, Elmer, us bankers ain't got all the say 'bout that," old Ansel soothed him. "We got to be careful. However, I been thinkin' your proposition over since you was in the bank last an' I've about come to the conclusion I'll take a chance on you, Elmer."

"Why, Mr. Moody!"

The great man rumbled on. "I've come to the conclusion that if you was to get set up in a swell place of your own, Sam Haskins' trade would follow you, Elmer, like drunkards to a wrecked rum ship. Whenever you're ready, Elmer, come down to the bank an' see me. I'll give you a loan of five thousand on your property in C street an'—er—" Old Ansel's face took on a harried, questing look. "You pretty sure you can git by on five thousand, Elmer? I wouldn't bite off more'n I could chew if I was you, startin' out, but—er—"

"Well, I really ought to have ten thousand. I have twenty-five hundred in your savings department."

"If you'll put that twenty-five hundred into the venture, by gravy that'll show confidence in your enterprise, Elmer, an' I'll give you an open credit of twenty-five hundred more. That's fair, ain't it?"

"More than fair, Mr. Moody. I'm afraid I was a little hasty with you that day, and this morning, but then—"

Old Ansel raised a deprecating hand. "Don't mention it, Elmer. A feller's bound to make mistakes. I've made 'em myself. Come see me when you're ready to shoot," and with a friendly wave of his hand he was off to open his little red-brick bank for the business of the day.

At the corner of Main and D streets Rev. Claude Goodfellow met Elmer, with a broad smile of brotherly love and appreciation.

He cut around Reverend Goodfellow and continued on his way. Before he had reached E street he had been accosted by four men and two women with whom he was not particularly well acquainted—certainly not friendly. And he could not help noticing that they had gone out of their way to speak to him kindly and shake hands. They had never done that before, so Elmer wondered what he had that they wanted and eventually came to the conclusion that it must be his lawn mower. Elmer was the only householder in his block who owned a lawn mower which was kept in excellent running order.

### CHAPTER III

Elmer reached the Smoke Shoppe fifteen minutes late. Heretofore Sam Haskins had never failed to mark his assistant's rarely committed crime of tardiness. On such occasions Mr. Haskins was wont to cough loudly and look at Elmer. Then he would look at the clock, cough again and look back at Elmer. This morning, however, he varied his custom by crying joyously:

"Well, how's tricks with the old soldier this morning? Sleep well last night? Must have or you wouldn't be fifteen minutes late. Well, reckon you earn it, Elmer, if anybody does." And he dealt Elmer a hearty and affectionate blow between the shoulder blades.

Elmer sighed. He wished that Sam Haskins had not done that. He had planned to say:

"Well, Sam, take a good long, satisfying look, because it's the last in your repertoire. I'm giving you two weeks' notice, Sam. I'm going into this business for myself. . . . If you will kindly step aside, Sam, I'll phone for the ambulance."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Haskins, that I'm late," he mumbled confusedly. "I started in time, but all the people in town that never come to the Smoke Shoppe had to stop me and talk a minute. Anything new?"

"Not a thing," Mr. Haskins lied blithely.

From under the cigar counter Elmer produced a bundle of clean cheesecloth; one by one he took boxes of cigars from the shelves, dusted them carefully and replaced them, pausing from time to time to greet a customer and serve him. Presently, looking up from his task, he saw Nellie Cathcart standing on the edge of the sidewalk in front of the Smoke Shoppe looking in at him in a manner that brought a warm, comfortable glow to his heart. He came out of the Smoke Shoppe and greeted her with a cheery:

"Hello, Nellie, old dear. How are you this morning? You look wonderful."

Nellie Cathcart was a golden blond—a real blond, if you know what is meant by that—and she had very dark eyebrows and wide, beautiful dark blue eyes beneath a wide, beautiful white brow overlooking a sweetly wistful patrician face. Her fine, even teeth were exposed as she carelessly favored Elmer with a million-dollar smile.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Many Ways of Keeping Track of Passing Time

In the far-off days there were neither clocks nor watches by which the passing time might be measured. The sundial was the only instrument of service in this respect. It appears in the Bible, and was most likely invented by the Egyptians. The Romans were the means of introducing it to the western nations of Europe. Before the Romans obtained knowledge of the instrument, however, they reckoned time by the dropping of water, much in the same way that we time an egg by a sand glass, and it was the duty of a slave to attend and make a sound at the recurrence of a certain number of drops.

Sundials by day and water droppers by night and in cloudy weather were the only means of measuring time.

It is the monks of the Middle ages to whom we are indebted for the invention of timekeepers by wheels and other mechanism. The early instruments were very primitive affairs, but invention succeeded invention until we have today the most perfect and delicate instruments for telling time.

**Mule Has Long Life**

The average age of a horse is sixteen years. Mules and jackasses live to be of great age, although the average length of life is approximately sixteen years. There have been records of mules having lived 35 to 40 years.

**Short Testament**

The will of Chief Justice White contained but 51 words. It reads: "This is my last will. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Leita M. White, in complete and perfect ownership all my rights and property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, appointing her executrix of my estate without bond and giving her seisin thereof."

**In a Nutshell**

Fear has its place but it must be kept in its place.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

Thomas Perya of Santa Cruz has been appointed assistant agricultural commissioner for Yolo county.

Rattlesnakes are coming out early this spring. Several had been killed in the Three Rivers hill section near Visalia.

New highway facilities to accommodate Yosemite National Park traffic were approved by Governor James Rolph, Jr.

Injuries received while breaking wild horses on his father's ranch near Milford, caused the death of Chester Hamilton, 23.

J. M. Cremin, acting postmaster at Marysville, has been indorsed by the Yuba county central committee for permanent appointment.

Proposed construction of three new units to Salinas city schools have been postponed following defeat of a $154,000 school bond issue.

Plans for building of a city hall and fire station in Porterville at a cost of $80,000 were announced by City Manager Fred W. Pease.

A bill paving the way for creation of a harbor bond district to finance the cost of making Santa Monica bay a recreational harbor was pending before the State Legislature.

Bills introduced in the Assembly providing $1,150,000 for buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Teachers' College have been endorsed by Vierling Kersey, state superintndent of public instruction.

A survey of the Pacific coast begun five years ago by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the whole to cover the territory between the Canadian and Mexican borders, will be completed in the near future. All that remains is the district between San Francisco and Monterey.

While millions of dollars have been expended by Los Angeles for the purchase of Inyo county water bearing lands, adjustment of two points in disput remain in settlement of the years of controversy between Los Angeles and Owens Valley. The points in dispute are clouded titles and "impossible demands" of some of the Inyo people.

Mining for gold in the old channel of the Stanislaus river, J. F. Curtis and Leonard Lepley of Oakdale have discovered a vein of coal six miles above Knights Ferry. The coal vein was more than two feet thick and was believed to have some value as fuel. The miners say they have picked up enough gold during their digging to pay for their expenses during the past four months.

More ship tonnage is registered at San Francisco than any city in the United States, excepting New York, according to figures released by the merchant marine statistics department of the Department of Commerce. New York's total registered tonnage is 4,908,818 and San Francisco's 1,471,574. Other leading ports are Philadelphia, 1,121,414; Cleveland, 1,212,300; Los Angeles, 468,317.

Merchants of San Fernando are planning to take part in a spring opening event, patterned after the ones held each spring in Burbank, Beverly Hills and other cities, according to plans being made by the Chamber of Commerce. Business men will be requested to decorate their windows and to keep them covered a day or two prior to the unveiling, the time of which will be fixed for a certain evening and at a given signal. Boy Scouts and the high school band will be asked to take part in the affair and a large crowd of valley residents will be attracted to the show, in the opinion of Chamber of Commerce officials.

Rigid mental and physical examination of motorists involved in one or more automobile deaths was proposed by Dr. Giles S. Porter, newly appointed state health director, in his campaign to cut down the toll of 2500 traffic fatalities annually in California. Despite every possible safeguard, the automobile death rate is increasing 10 per cent annually in California, Dr. Porter reported. "Not enough attention has been paid to the human element, the physical condition and mental makeup of drivers repeatedly involved in accidents," Dr. Porter said. "Every driver who is identified in more than one traffic death should undergo an exhaustive examination to determine his fitness as a driver." Dr. Porter recommended that this examination also include a metabolism test.

Marking another link in the southern California highway system, contracts were awarded for the coast highway north of Santa Monica at a cost of $27,369.

Municipal government at Palo Alto will not be reorganized despite Mayor C. H. Christenson's demand for a city managership. The city council voted 8 to 5 to retain the present form of government after listening to Professor E. A. Cottrell, Stanford University, defending the government now in vogue.

The Navy Department has advised Rear Admiral G. W. Laws, yard commandant at Mare Island, that the boilers and machinery for the new 10,000-ton cruiser 38 to be built at the yard in 1931-32 will be the same design as the Chicago class. This means that the Navy Department will place orders at once for 630 tons of steel.

A home building campaign has been launched in the Cucamonga community, and hammers are pounding on three homes already under construction to relieve the need for living quarters. Cucamonga Service Club in a recent meeting went on record encouraging a home building program in behalf of the workers who must seek quarters in Ontario or Upland. Within a short time a new building will be started to house the Bank of Cucamonga.

The California Library Association recently meeting at Fairmount decided to divide the southern district into three groups. The central group will consist of Los Angeles, Orange and Inyo counties, while the northern group will be composed of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. The southern group will include San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial and San Diego counties.

The required number of voters of the Laguna grammar school district have signed petitions circulated at Laguna Beach for withdrawal of that district from the Tustin Union High School district. The Parent-Teacher Association is responsible for the first steps taken in forming the new district to establish a high school in Laguna Beach. Students are transported in busses about forty miles a day to attend the Tustin Union High School.

The official opening of the highway between Laredo, Texas, and Mexico City is scheduled to take place about the middle of April, according to word received by the Automobile Club of Southern California. Construction work on this road has been speeded up recently, and every effort will be made to prevent further delay of the formal opening. This road will provide an outlet from Mexico City to the north and will afford motorists of the East an opportunity of getting to Mexico City. From this point the road will merge with the International Pacific highway.

Col. Walter E. Garrison, State director of public works, designated six private architects to prepare plans for State institutional improvements. Garrison's list of projects, costs and architects included: Units at Stockton State Hospital, $65,000; Peter Sala, Stockton. Hospital at Yountville State Veterans' Home, $500,000; E. H. Meyer, San Francisco. Improvements at Preston State School of Industry, $60,000; R. G. DeLappe, Oakland. Training school at Humboldt State Teachers' College, $170,000; Franklin T. Jorgeson, Eureka. Library at Fresno State Teachers' College, $115,000; Schwartz and Ryland, Fresno. Gymnasium and swimming pool at San Diego State Teachers' College, $25,000; W. H. Wheeler, San Diego.

The Johnson No. 1 well at Orland was cemented in after producing what was said to be the first trace of oil in Northern California. A heavy flow of gas and some traces of oil had pushed through the mud, water and slush. The well had been drilled 1900 feet. Operators said they did not believe the cemented head cap could withstand the pressure a week and sent drillers to Bakersfield to obtain tubing before drilling was resumed and the well brought in. Oil men said geologically it would not be unusual if oil was found in Northern California, and said several wells had been drilled in Mattole Valley in Humboldt county, where gas was encountered. No oil was found, operators said, because through lack of finances they were forced to halt drillers. Some wells are also being drilled in Yolo county.

"Jim Marshall was a mighty smart hombre, but he overlooked this little nest of beauties——" It was the patriarchial Jim Kelly speaking as he clutched fifty ounces of virgin gold. "We found these nuggets on Jim Marshall's abandoned mine—the same Marshall that discovered gold down on the American river at Coloma way back in '48," chuckled old Jimmy O'Neill, Kelly's partner. Kelly and O'Neill, of that vanishing clan of bearded prospectors of the old Mother Lode, were the center of interest as they reported their "strike" on the abandoned diggings of Marshall, seven miles north of Placerville. Marshall, after picking up that first stake of gold on the American river, moved his diggings to Kelsey and spent his declining years there. Still seeking another pot of nuggets, Marshall staked out a claim at Kelsey and puttered around there almost to the day of his death. "We have been digging around that old claim of Jim's for many a year now, as we thought the old boy might have overlooked something," smiled the partnership of Kelly and O'Neill.

The grand jury has been investigating the cost of operating Glenn county offices. It is proposed that the District Attorney be paid a flat salary.

For the first time in California history, a blind man may be placed in charge of a state institution for the blind. Dr. J. M. Toner, state director of institutions, admitted that he is considering the appointment of John F. Dondero, a blind resident of Berkeley, as business manager of the State Industrial Home for Adult Blind at Oakland.

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Although it is the shortest month, February perhaps holds the birth anniversaries of more famous Americans than any other. Among these, Washington and Lincoln are preeminent, but two other presidents, William Henry Harrison and Millard Fillmore, were also born in February.

This month also marks the birthday of David Porter, naval officer of the War of 1812; Zebulon M. Pike, soldier and explorer, for whom Pike's Peak was named; General W. T. Sherman of Civil war fame; Horace Greeley and Henry Waterson, noted editors; Henry W. Longfellow and Sidney Lanier, poets; Mark Hopkins, the great educator who was president of Williams College for 36 years; Roger Williams, pioneer of religious liberty and founder of Rhode Island; Richard Watson Gilder, poet, editor and civic reformer; Dwight L. Moody, evangelist; Peter Cooper and George Peabody, philanthropists; Joseph Jefferson, actor; Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, and William F. Cody, the colorful "Buffalo Bill."

The February list also includes several famous American women, among them being Susan B. Anthony, pioneer suffragist, and two noted woman educators, Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary, and Alice Freeman Palmer, former president of Wellesley College.

Among living Americans born in February, the most famous are Thomas A. Edison, Elihu Root, and Charles A. Lindbergh.

## THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

The best evidence that can be presented in support of stringent laws requiring licensing examinations for motorists is provided by the National Safety Council statistics.

Last year automobile accidents in the United States claimed 32,500 lives, an increase of 4 per cent over 1929, though motor registration increased less than one per cent. The ten states with strong driver's license laws showed decreases in the death rate averaging 1.5 per cent, and one of them, Rhode Island, enjoyed a reduction to 20.1 per cent.

In contrast to this, twenty-four states without examination laws had an average increase of 8.3 per cent, and in one state the increase totaled 48.1 per cent.

The fact that automobile deaths increased from 21,926 in 1925 to more than 32,000 in 1930, conclusively demonstrates that immediate action is necessary. It is estimated that if every state had a drivers' examination law, 1,700 lives would have been saved last year alone. Every state legislature should adopt the law as the starting point of a campaign for highway safety.

## HOW TO FIGHT THE FLU

Plain commone sense is the main ingredient of advice offered by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming of the U. S. Health Service for the treatment and prevention of influenza, which has assumed the proportions of a mild epidemic in many parts of the country.

He recommends plenty of sleep and rest; simple diet, with large amounts of water, fruit juices, milk and hot soups; warm clothing; avoidance of contact with others who have colds; keeping in the open air as much as possible, an avoiding the use of alcohol and stimulants of all sorts.

Most of the Surgeon General's recommendations are merely sound rules of health which might well be observed at any time, particularly in winter. He also advises against the use of any so-called preventives, such as sera, vaccines and other advertised nostrums, which seem to have no value and may be harmful in this disease. A doctor's care and common sense health rules are the only proper treatment.

Avoidance of alcohol and stimulants of all kinds should include the elimination of the most common of all, tea and coffee. This advice is consistent with the rest of the national health officer's suggestions for building up the vital reserve power of the individual.

Public health services perform one of their most valuable functions by pointing out to the public that there is no royal road to health, only the road we build by schooling ourselves to follow the laws of nature, which are available to all of us.

## NOT FOR THE DOLE

Ex-President Coolidge and President Hoover have come to the same conclusion, based on their experience, that the country does not believe in any kind of dole, such as Great Britain has committed itself to. "If any member of Congress wishes to propose any form of dole measure, that is his right, and the bill should be considered on its merits," is the way Coolidge puts it to the public. But it is apparent that neither of these leaders will help fasten it upon the American people.

A symbol of progress is the farm telephone. The farmer's problem is not one of production only, but finding more efficient methods of selling his products. His telephoen enables him to compete with other farmers and keeps him always within voice-reach of half a dozen markets. What modern machinery has done for production, the farm telephone has done for distribution. It has gone far toward putting agricultural marketing on a higher plane of efficiency.

## REPORT ON REDS

Some rather surprising information is contained in the report of the House committee created to investigate the activities and propaganda of Communists in the United States, of which committee Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, was chairman.

The report shows that while the actual number of Communists in this country is relatively small, perhaps not more than 500,000, they are very active is their attacks upon American institutions and our system of government. It is also stated that these Communists "are apparently proud of taking their orders from Moscow and giving allegiance to the Red Flag of the Soviet Union of Russia."

Briefly, the Communists program is to abolish all so-called capitalistic goverments and bring the whole world under the domination of Russia; to confiscate and take over all property by the state; to establish race equality, social and otherwise; to abolish all forms of religion.

There are no less than eleven daily and eighteen weekly Communist newspapers in the United States, nearly all printed in foreign languages, which vigorously advocate this program, besides twelve Communist publications not listed as second class mail matter. In addition, tons of phamphlets and other Communist literature are circulated each year.

Two organizations for propaganda work among school children are maintained, called the Young Communist League and the Young Pioneers of America. A total of more than sixty Communist organizations operating in the United States are listed by the Fish committee.

One significant statement by the committee, which really sums up the case, is as follows: "In reality, Communism is a mortal enemy in our country, aiming to destroy our republican form of government, guaranteed by the Constitution, to cause civil war and bring about revolution in the United States."

The efforts of the American Federation of Labor in its fight against Communism are highly praised by the committee. The Federation's strong stand has kept the Reds from making much headway among American-born workers.

## NEW INSTINCTS OF CAUTION

Why does anyone require instruction in safety? Are the old instincts of self interest and self preservation dead within us that we need a lot of ballyhoo and propaganda to keep us alive?

We have often wondered just where the safety movement fitted into the philosophical scheme of things, but it was only by chance that we got a clue to it. A little pup not much bigger than a pint of apple beverage wanted to cross the street. The stream of cars tearing along in both directions augured ill for his expectancy. But he walked along the curb to the corner where there was a controlled pedestrian crossing and there, first looking to the left and then to the right, he crossed in safety.

That pup's ancestors undoubtedly were saved many a time from their natural enemies by their instincts of self preservations, instincts which they in turn undoubtedly handed down to our friend the pup. But of what use were they against a stream of automobiles? Of what good are our senses as safeguards, when they are constantly subject to a roar of sound, a flood of light, smells and tastes a hundred fold greater than even our immediate ancestors knew? Not much. We have to learn as did the pup that certain things are safe and others unsafe—arbitrarily, by taboo. Like table salt and cyanide of potassium, the middle of the block or the corner with its signals.

The reason for safety propaganda is economic. The dead and mutilated are full of knowledge by experience, but they are not good for much more than examples. It is cheaper to spend money on engineering talent than learn by fire and failure. It is cheaper to instruct and insist on the right way than to let each man try to learn by his own mistakes.—The Union Oil Bulletin.

## FOUR MILES A MINUTE

A new automobile record was made on the Dayton beach a few days ago, when Captain Malcolm Campbell drove his racing car at the unprecedented speed of 246 miles an hour, nearly 15 miles an hour faster than the former world's record held by the late Captain Segrave.

While the ability to travel at this teriffic speed is of little practical value in itself, it does serve to illustrate the great advance made by automoble engineers in recent years. This new record of more than four miles a minute is almost within hailing distance of the best airplane speed, which is a little in excess of five miles a minute.

The skill and daring of those who perform these extradordinary feats of speed cannot fail to excite admiration, but conservative folks will have little desire to emulate them.

Most people are satisfied to travel slower, with the probability of traveling longer.

Lady Astor says having a husband is a full time job. And how about being one?

## SELECTING A NAME

Choosing a name for the baby has been the subject of spirited controversy in many otherwise well regulated families, but seldom has there been keener competition over naming a thoroughfare than exists with respect to a new avenue to be opened in Washington, D. C.

Several states are claimants for the honor, among them Louisiana, whose viewpoint is ably set forth by Mrs. James J. McLoughlin in the Washington Post, who contends for recognition of the vast territory known as the Louisiana purchase and the intrepid French explorers and administrators who paved the way for its development—La Sale, Marquette, Bienville, Iberville and others, including Louis IV, "the grand monarch," for whom the territory was named.

She also feels that it would be a deserved tribute to Lafayette, Rochambeau, L'Enfant and their French compatriots of Revolutionary fame. It was Major L'Enfant who, at the request of Washington, surveyed and laid out our capital city, which resembles his native Paris in outline.

In view of all this Mrs. McLoughlin pertinently asks: "What could be more feasible than that Washington should have a fine boulevard representative of what France has done for our land?"

And who can say that her contention is not well founded?

## UNCLE TOM PASSES

Of all the plays ever written, it is said that the one given most performances was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," played for the first time in 1853 and produced continuously until a short time ago. In the heydey of its popularity dozens of companies were producing it at the same time.

But now, according to a theatrical magazine, for the first time in more than three-quarters of a century, there is not a single company playing Uncle Tom anywhere. And a writer in the Outlook remarks, with a tinge of sadness:

"It is hard to believe that there are no more Elizas leaping from canvas ice-block to canvas ice-block, no creaking pulleys bearing little Eva to Heaven, no snarling Simon Legrees in the world. Is there no audience left to shudder at Simon, chuckle at Topsy, thrill at the bloodhounds, and sob at Little Eva's death?"

Apparently not, but if flesh and blood Tom people are to be seen no more, it seems that a talkie of the show that thrilled milions should be made for posterity. And who knows but what it might be a big hit on the screen?

## FIRE WASTE GOES UP

Nineteen-thirty may have been a "depression year," but in one phase of our economic life we managed to register an "advance" over 1929—in fire waste. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the total loss for the year was about $436,612,000, as compared with $422,215,000 in the preceding twelve months.

The highest yearly loss on record, of more than half a billion, occurred in 1926, and then for three successive years the rate went down. It appeared that America was paying some heed to the lessons of fire prevention. But now fire waste is again ascending, due principally to carelessness and ignorance.

Only a great co-operative movement, on a national scale, can allay the fire evil. We observe, annually, a fire prevention week. The exercise of caution, of ordinary common sense, would as readly lead us to observe a fire prevention year. A glance at the statistics should prove to the thinking citizen that fire waste is a problem of both social and economic importance that every American should study.

Few writers are free from occasional slips—especially rejection slips.

## CAMPAIGN SHOWS RESULTS

The motor coach continues to hold the lead as the safest type of motor vehicle in California. In a report on accidents, compiled by the California State Division of Motor Vehicles for October, 1930, motor coaches are given the place of honor for the smallest number of accidents. They have held that place consistently since the division undertook the publication of accident reports.

The report shows that of a total fo 4,243 accidents involving motor vehicles, 3,576 were passenger cars; 377 were trucks, 145 were motorcycles, 58 were light delivery cars, 36 were taxicabs, and motor coaches were but three.

The responsible bus lines of the nation have made determined efforts to promote safety on the highways. It will usually be found that the recklessly driven bus is the property of some small "wildcat" line, and efforts are now being made to banish these from the highways by putting buses under regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The major lines, well financed and organized, are providing the public with fast, economical, and a dependable service.

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# Colma News Notes

Mrs. Mabel Martinelli has recovered from a week's illness.

Mr. Walter White, of Palo Alto, was a Colma visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacigalupi are the happy parents of a lovely baby girl.

The Martini nursery purchased a new Chevrolet truck during the week.

Lauren Marinelli started school at the R. S. Thornton kindergarten last Wednesday.

Jerry Horkey, of Market street, who was ill for several days, is now quite well again.

New sound equipment will be added to the New Colma Theatre in the very near future.

Mrs. J. H. Quigley, of Mission street, spent Sunday in San Francisco, visiting Miss Sophie Tanforan.

The Colma Volunteer Fire Department, was called out last Friday when Mr. Mitchell's house caught on fire.

Valentine day was observed on Friday at the local schools with parties and the distribution of Valentines.

The whist party sponsored by the Colma Volunteer Fire Department last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heeringa, Miss Helen Schomer and Mr. Rudolph Witt motored to Capitola and Santa Cruz last Sunday.

A number of local people attended the dance given by the Eagles at Fraternal Hall, South San Francisco, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Isala Rogers and sons Albert and Frank, of Oakland, visited Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. L. Benedetti, of Vale street, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer, Sylvia Fischer, Bennie Haubrich, Robert Fischer and Red Gatenbein spent the past week end at "Sobre Los Olas" at Capitola.

A poison plot on the Louis Figone ranch failed when the employees found that soup in which a mysterious quantity of strychnine had been placed tasted bitter. A dog and four hogs died after eating the poisoned food. The stomachs of the dead animals were found to contain a huge quantity of strychnine. The mystery of how the poison was put into the soup has not as yet been solved.

The next meeting of La Fiesta Club will be held at the home of Miss Edna Boyle, on March 6.

Monday, Washington's birthday will be observed in the schools of the Jefferson district with a full day's holiday.

Mrs. Louis Merlo, of Vale street, had as her luncheon guests last Tuesday Mrs. Eva Cluas, Mrs. Jennie Costanzo and daughter Rose, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zanetti and sons Leland and Junior, of South San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti, of Cavour street, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Merlo and son Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. Bacigalupi and Mr. and Mrs. Ricardi were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo, of Vale street, last Sunday.

Robert Burns, of Ninety-first avenue, was given a party in honor of his seventh birthday by his mother, Mrs. R. J. Burns, last Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mario and Flora Tambussi, Mrs. H. Tambussi, Barbara and Lloyd Orth, Mrs. Fred Orth, Mrs. Carnes, Gene Carnes, and Richard Dowling. The dining room and table were prettily decorated in pink and blue, with a birthday cake as the centerpiece. Robert was the recipient of many lovely gifts on this occasion.

## DISTRICT ROAD FUND CAUSE OF ARGUMENT

Creation of a road fund for the new Fifth supervisorial district, Burlingame and Millbrae, was blocked last Monday before the county board of supervisors when Supervisor Manuel Francis successfully held up money in the old Fifth district fund, which District Attorney Franklin Swart and County Auditor Edward M. Stack agreed should come to Burlingame.

The supervisors voted to dissolve the Emerald Lake fire district and to return $8,000 of the $10,000 collected to the taxpayers. A claim for $2,900 against the district was reported under compromise.

The Gymkana club of San Mateo presented the board a check for $150 for the children's ward at community hospital. The money was part of the proceeds from the club's 1930 horse show. The board accepted the gift with thanks.

Plans to enforce the county ordinance against the sale of fireworks were adopted and the clerk was instructed to notify Sheriff James J. McGrath to see that no sales were made in the unincorporated areas of the county.

Action on the resolution presented by J. J. Garland, county milk inspector, asking the state to grant no more milk inspection stations in San Mateo county was delayed until the first meeting in March.

Lawndale served notice on the board that the city was withdrawing from the Colma lighting district, and on advice of the district attonrney the matter was put over two weeks.

The board voted to call for bids on the San Bruno, South San Francisco sewer construction project. The bids will be received March 16.

A. Hyde was appointed director of the Belmont water district.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

That the complexities of modern life increases its demand upon the charitable public.

There are many people at the present time, through no fault of their own, largely dependent upon the generous promptings of individual human hearts.

Practiced in the right spirit, there no more truly religious exercise known to man than aiding unfortunates.

At the present time the Red Cross is carrying on a campaign for a wider manifestation of public sympathy in its work. I cannot imagine a greater humanitarian endeavor than that in which this ardent band of workers are engaged.

To the Red Cross the sick and suffering are a challenge to the greatest and most exalted of human instincts and devotion, and the earnestness with which they are carrying on their labors have established them firmly in the affection of all.

The Red Cross seeks more solid financial support and there is no question but the people will respond in a liberal manner. Few of us can do the actual mending of broken minds and bodies or follow the path of earthquakes, storms, floods or droughts, but we can all have a part in these things to keep the Red Cross going and growing.

### INIMITABE COMEDIANS COMING TO THE GEARY NEXT SUNDAY

Kolb and Dill, the inimitable comedians, have departed from their old-time line of comedy work, and will appear in entirely new roles and in an entirely new type of play when they appear at the Geary Theatre on Sunday evening, February 22, in "Apron Strings," the funniest play produced on Broadway in a decade.

Constructed for laughter, "Apron Strings" is admirably suited to the talents of Kolb and Dill. Built around the trials and tribulations of an unsophisticated young married man, the play offers the stars as well as every member of the cast opportunities to work upon the risibilities of their audiences.

Kolb and Dill have engaged the strongest cast of players possible. Clarence Nordstrom, the Broadway favorite who has been featured in many musical comedy and farce comedy successes during the past 12 years, will be seen in the role of the young husband. Grace Stafford, the beautiful blonde, has been engaged to portray the part of the wife. Isabel Withers, who has made a name for herself on the stage, as well as Jane Darwell and Ann O'Neal, comediennes of the first magnitude, make up a cast comparable with the best and highest price New York productions.

No expense has been spared by Kolb and Dill in the staging and producing of this highly entertaining comedy.

As an added feature, Kolb and Dill have provided two of the most original and entertaining musical acts that have ever appeared on the West coast. Under the direction of Leo Flanders the vivacious "1931 Girls" and "The Miami Boys" will present between acts of "Apron Strings" singing, instrumental and dancing numbers that have created a furore wherever they have been shown.

### SOMETHING NEW

A motorcycle with enclosed body, having a carrying capacity of half a ton, has been invented in Japan.

A new muffler for locomotives discharges steam and hot water in a fine spray between tracks so that they do not obstruct an engineer's vision nor damage cars on adjacent tracks.

Electric light bulbs frosted on the inside are now being made in sizes up to 500 watts.

An apparatus to automatically purify a town's water supply by the chlorine process has been invented in Switzerland.

For signaling to vessels that are met, a Dutch steamship has been equipped with an electrically illuminated arrow that is pointed in the direction other pilots should take.

A special type of automoblie brake, consisting of an electrical arrangement which works a spring, is said to stop a car within one-fifth of the ordinary braking distance.

Testifying his wife made him use second-hand golf balls, refused to let him buy but one shoe-lace at a time, and rebuked him for passing out cigarettes to his friends, Earl Miller, of Appleton, Wis., has sued for a divorce.

Daniel McDonald, of Rumford Me., driving a horse and sleigh, collided with an automobile driven by a policeman, who arersted him for drunkenness.

### GETTING THE ARSONIST

The conviction of fifty-two arsonists in Illinois last year established a new high record for the division of fire prevention, according to S. L. Legried, State Fire Marshal. This success, he says, was made in face of the fact that Illinois has experienced its most serious wave of arson during the past two years.

In Illinois deputy fire marshals investigate all suspicious fires and follow up clues. Community co-operation, through local arson squads, has been helpful in directing the attention of the authorities to cases that might otherwise have been overlooked. The passage of a new arson law, containing a sliding scale of penalties and making it possible to fit the punishment to the seriousness of the crime, has been of assistance.

All states would do well to follow the example of Illinois. Arson, one of the most despicable of crimes, is likewise one of the most difficult to conquer. The arsonist works most stealthily and can only be traced by expert investigators. He causes a gigantic annual destruction of property and life. Every time one of his kind is convicted it is, in the fullest sense of the word, a public service.

As usual, that political hatchet was full length.

### NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

No. 17404.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

W. B. Morris, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Deutsch, M. E. De Veer, Bert Conway, Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a Corporation, Trustee for Roy Viscarra and Laurance Viscarra, John Green, Richard Black, George Blue and Mary Blue, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 5th day of February, 1931, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants on the 5th day of February, 1931, which said judgment and decree was on the 6th day of February, 1931, recorded in Judgment Book 24 of said Court at Page 183, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and the manner of sale and the amounts due, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of Partridge Lane distant thereon Fifty-three (53) feet northerly from the northerly line of Bellevue Avenue; running thence northerly along said line of Partridge Lane 27.5 feet to the southeasterly corner of land conveyed by deed from Robert Vance to Robert N. Gibson, dated June 1, 1928, and recorded June 20th, 1928, in Book 358 of Official Records at page 361; thence at a right angle westerly along land so conveyed Fifty (50) feet to the westerly line of Lot 11 as shown on the map hereinafter referred to; thence at a right angle southerly along said last named line 27.5 feet; thence at a right angle easterly Fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Partridge Subdivision of Lots 157, 158, 161 and 162 of the West End Homestead, San Mateo County, California", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, April 6, 1909, in Book 6 of Maps at Page 58 thereof.

Also any and all lands adjacent to and which are within the enclosure of or occupied by buildings, fences and other structures principally upon the hereinbefore described real property.

And public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1931, at 10:00 A. M. of that day, at the main entrance to the Court House in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States of America.

Dated at Redwood City, February 9th, 1931.

JAMES J. McGRATH,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Waldo F. Postel, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1104 Kohl Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Feb. 13, 20, 27; March 6, 1931

### RUSSIAN WOLVES WILL HOWL THEIR TONES INTO FOREST MICROPHONES

Scientists in Soviet Rusisa are considering using the radio microphone as an aid in their campaign to exterminate the huge packs of wolves of the Siberian steppes, according to recent reports. Microphones connected by telephone lines with a common "central" would be fastened to posts or trees in this vast uninhabited land. These would pick up the howls of the wolf packs, which can be heard for miles over the silent plains. Thus located, the wolves would be exterminated by riflemen dispatched from patrol stations by telephone orders from the listener in the "central" where the microphone lines converge.

Wolves have long been one of the factors which have made Siberia dangerous for settling or even for traveling. In the severe Siberian winters they also constitute a menace to the towns on the fringe of civilization.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, H. O. LINDEMAN and EMILY F. LINDEMAN, his wife, grantors, did on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1925, make, execute and deliver their certain deed of trust, dated October 29, 1925, to WESTERN AMERICAN REALTY COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit of ANGLO-CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, as beneficiary, which said deed of trust was duly recorded on November 4, 1925, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 199 of Official Records, at page 100, and which said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said grantors, payable to said beneficiary, in the principal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00), and for that purpose conveyed to said trustee the following described real property situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 35, in Block 3, as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 1, 1908, in Volume 6 of Maps at page 16; and,

WHEREAS the said grantors have made default in the payment of said promissory note and in the payments secured by said deed of trust, and have defaulted under the terms of said deed of trust and said promissory note; and

WHEREAS, said Anglo-California Trust Company, as such beneficiary, did, heretofore and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, on the tenth day of November, 1930, record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, its notice of default and breach of said grantors under the terms of said deed of trust, and notice of the election of said Anglo-California Trust Company to sell, or cause to be sold, the said real property, reference to said notice and the record thereof being hereby made; and

WHEREAS the said beneficiary has requested and authorized the undersigned trustee to sell the property described in said deed of trust, and hereinabove described, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness of said H. O. LINDEMAN and EMILY F. LINDEMAN, his wife:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said notice and demand, and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee hereby gives notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of said note, and in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust; and that more than three months have elapsed since the said recording of said notice, and that on the 9th day of March, 1931, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the main entrance to the City Hall, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in said City of Daly City, in said County of San Mateo, State of California, said trustee will sell, for cash, at auction, to the highest bidder, the said hereinabove described premises and property, and all of the right, title and interest of the said H. O. LINDEMAN and EMILY F. LINDEMAN, his wife, therein, or such portion thereof as it may in its discretion, deem necessary to sell, in order to accomplish the objects of the trusts in said deed of trust provided.

All bids and payments shall be made in gold coin of the United States of America at the time of the sale. The beneficiary under said deed of trust, and any other person, may purchase at said sale.

Dated: February 11th, 1931.
(SEAL)
WESTERN AMERICAN REALTY COMPANY, a Corporation, Trustee.
By T. C. TILDEN,
Its President.
By FRED V. VOLLMER,
Its Secretary.

Feb. 13, 20, 27; March 6, 1931.


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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5346.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Richardson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Isobel Richardson Anderton, administratrix of the estate of Alice Richardson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of J. E. McCurdy, Esq., Attorney at Law, 231 Second Avenue, San Mateo, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1931.

ISOBEL RICHARDSON ANDERTON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Alice Richardson, Deceased.

J. E. McCurdy, Attorney for Administratrix.

First publication in Daly City Record, February 20, 1931.

Feb. 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 1931.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the main entrance of the City Hall, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following real property situate in the City of Daly City, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Twenty-seven (27) in Block Numbered Twelve (12) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by M. F. Brass, a single man, to Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as Trustee for the benefit and security of Marion J. Ferguson, as beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust was recorded on April 25, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 410 of Official Records, at page 238.

Notices of breach of said obligations and election to sell said real property under said Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, by said beneficiary, on the 29th day of September, 1930, in Volume 493 of Official Records, at page 331.

Dated: February 3, 1931.
(SEAL.)
NORTHERN COUNTIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY,
a Corporation, Trustee.
By ALEX KEDDIE, Secretary.

Carl W. Anderson, Attorney at Law, American Trust Co. Bldg, Burlingame, California.

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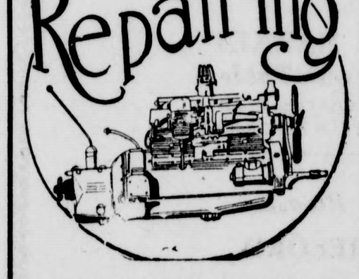

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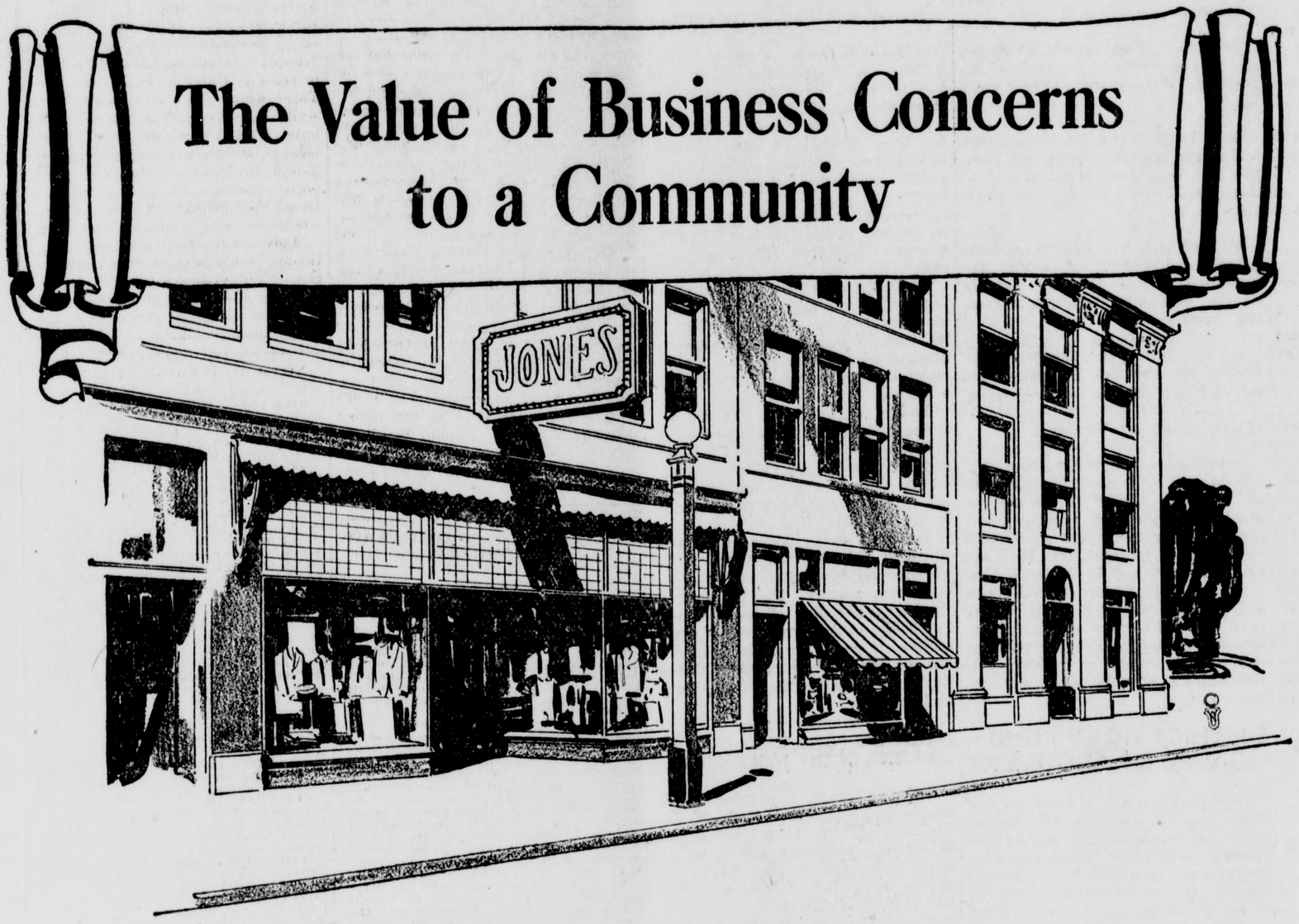
# The Value of Business Concerns to a Community




Almost all of us, at some time or other, have given some thought to the value of having a *good business*, located in a *good town*. How many of us, however, have considered *the value to the town*, of having a *good business* located *in* the town?

Lack of intelligent understanding on this point, by the people who live in a community, is often a chief cause for the failure of that town to attain OUTSTANDING SUCCESS.

The support that business institutions receive from the community in which they are located determines the amount of success they can achieve as individual businesses AS WELL AS the amount OF SERVICE THEY CAN RENDER THAT COMMUNITY. Without the support of their community, business concerns cannot exist.

We wouldn't be so interested; it wouldn't mean so much to many of us, IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE FACT THAT THE BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS OF *ANY* COMMUNITY are THE HEART of that community! And unless the *business institutions* make outstanding successes, the *town* cannot hope to make an outstanding success. Cannot hope to grow and prosper as it should, and *must!*

There are DEFINITE REASONS why business concerns are of such value to their town. Here are a few of them:

1. Business concerns pay the majority of the taxes in a community, and, therefore, furnish the largest part of the revenue for the support and improvement of the town.
2. Business concerns furnish most of the employment for the 37 per cent of the people who are gainfully employed, and who in turn support the other 63 per cent.
3. Business concerns furnish most of the energy and brains which go into progressive movements for the benefit and upbuilding of the community.
4. Business concerns are the service stations which supply the needs and pleasures of the community, and the stronger these businesses are, the more service they can render the town.
5. Business men are mainly the contact men with outside concerns and people, and in a large measure, make up the personality of the town.
6. The appearance of the business district is the part of the city which has the most effect on outsiders, and from which their good impression of the town is derived.

These are just a few. Many other points could be enumerated on the value of business concerns to the community. But additional points would be superfluous. We are all intelligent, and can grasp the importance of the business concerns to any community, and the value of giving them utmost support.

If you have a financial or sentimental interest in YOUR community, IT WILL PAY YOU to patronize your local concerns!

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# SCHOOLS WEEK TO BEGIN ON APRIL 20

The twelfth annual observance of public schools week in California will be held this year during the week begininng on April 20, according to the announcement made in San Francisco by John Stewart Ross, Grand Master of Masons of California. The celebration of public schools week, which was the forerunner of American Education week, has become a community event since originally instituted to call public attention to the lack of teaching staffs in the schools due to war conditions.

While the week is fixed by proclamation of the Grand Master of Masons, it is a recognized annual observance participated in by Chambers of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Associations, the American Legion, service clubs and civic and official life generally.

At the eleventh annual observance last year there were over 600 meetings held throughout the state in school halls and public auditoriums, many being featured by exhibits of the work of school children.

In his proclamation, Grand Master Ross says:

"The soundest public school system that can be devised will not succeed in face of continued popular opposition; and no educational program will accomplish its purpose without the sympathetic aid, support and co-operation of an informed public.

"To afford an opportunity for the people to be kept thoroughly informed with respect to California's program of public education, to combat destructive criticism, to aid in correcting erorrs which may creep into the system, and to insure that close contact between the people and its schools so essential to a contnuance of friendship, faith and confidence upon which they necessarily depend, is the purpose of public schools week.

"The observance this year will be held during the week beginning April 20th."

## WAR VETERANS REQUEST PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION

Concerted action is being taken by the 407 American Legion Posts in California to prevail upon the United States Senators and Congressmen from this state to pass the amendments to the World war veterans' act at this session of Congress, according to James K. Fisk, state adjutant. The amendments are a part of the Legion's program to assist disabled veterans, provide increased hospitalization, and the giving of pensions to widows and orphans. Practically every Legion Post in the state has passed resolutions to this effect and has forwarded copies to the state's representatives in Washington.

## BOYS AND GIRLS

Maribel Vinson, 19, of Boston, recently won the gold medal of the British National Skating Association in London, with an exhibition of speed and fancy skating which amazed the British.

After only one hour and forty minutes of instruction, 17-year-old Henry Bierds made a solo flight at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, and is believed to have set a record for the time required to learn to fly.

Although Mitzi Green, little film notable, is only 10, she carries a life insurance policy for $1,000,000, costing $15,000 a year.

Roy Haskell, newspaper boy of Boston, proved himself a hero when he assisted in carrying out three children from a burning house in his neighborhood.

Lilly Miki, a six-year-old Japanese girl, has been hailed as a piano prodigy and she is now preparing to make her first concert appearance.

Hilda and Helen Boehn, 17-year-old twins of Malden, Mass., who recently won the doubles championship in a national tournament at Chestnut Hills, are among the most promising young woman tennis players in the United States.

Win Day, 15-year-old Chicago high school boy, who won the Miami mid-winter amateur golf tourney, continued his sensational play in the Miami Biltmore invitation meet.

Self control is that admirable quality which restrains us from throwing things at the loud-speaker when a crooner starts up.

It is certainly good sportsmanship for both parties to keep national chairmen who are on the outs with most of the rank and file.

If Socrates had practiced a while with modern booze, the hemlock would have acted as a soothing potion.

## FISH AND GAME NOTES

By J. H. NEUSTADT

There seems to be no end to the worries in the fish culture business in the state of California. With twenty-eight fine trout hatcheries running almost the year round, the men in this department of the Division of Fish and Game are constantly on the "jump."

To the ordinary citizen, all that is necessary in the propagating of trout is to toss some eggs into a water trough, wait for the fish to hatch, and then toss the young fingerlings into the rivers and lakes. But this is far from the case.

In the various hatcheries the temperatures must be watched very closely in order to keep the water from freezing and killing the fish, both young and old. A short time ago a large water line leading into a hatchery did start to freeze during a blizzard and fires had to be maintained along the line in order to save the valuable trout.

Rain storms and cloud bursts also create a constant threatening menace in the hatcheries along the rivers. Naturally, in order to maintain a constant flow of cold mountain water through the hatchery it is necessary to place the buildings down near the rivers. High water keeps all hands on the job night and day.

And when the time for planting arrives, extreme care must be exercised in transferring the young, delicate fish from the rearing troughs to the fish cans. During transportation the fish cans must be constantly aerated and kept at a constant, cool temperature. When the stream is reached the fish must be slowly acclimatized or the shock of sudden temperature changes is liable to prove disastrous.

In regard to the hatching of eggs and the raising of the trout to a planting size, so many techincal points arise, which have been learned through years of investigation and experience, that the work is readily classed under a specialized art. Extreme care must be taken to prevent the introduction of disease into the hatching troughs. Water temperatures must be equalized at all times. The current of water running through the troughs must be regulated. The young trout fry must be artificially fed after a certain state of growth is reached.

While the state is doing this for its citizens, why do we not assist and keep an eye on the fellow ready to destroy.

## ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Alma White, who is the leader of the Pillar of Fire faith and founder of its church in Zarephath, N. J., is said to be the only woman Bishop in the world.

One of the first woman bank cashiers in the country, Edna Meinhardt, cashier for the Meinhardt Bank at Burlington, Wis., recently completed 40 years of service in that position.

Florence Wright, 22, town clerk, was left to govern the 506 persons in Gilsum, N. H., when the three selectmen resigned because of a disagreement over the lease of a town snow plough.

Mrs. Arnold Stevens, an invalid, of Brockton, Mass., has completed work on a quilt made of 20,736 pieces, each cut the size of a postage stamp.

A woman doctor, Florence Barrie Lambert, will control London's one hundred metropolitan hospitals and its city ambulance stations, with a total staff of some 50,000 and an annual expenditure of $200,000,000.

Mrs. Ada B. Clodfelter is mayor, postmaster, merchant, railway ticket agent, and magazine editor, of Garber, Mo., and she plans to build a home for aged women there.

Two Arkansas men who killed each other as the result of an argument over a passage of scripture have probably gotten it straight by now.

The critter that sprouted the first appendix never knew what a legacy he left to the surgical profession.

"Dam Bill Will Pass."—Headline. That kind would.

## SIDELIGHTS

An interesting recent demonstration consisted of lighting a lamp bulb by passing radio waves through a man's head. Such experiments should aid in determining the relative conductivity of solid ivory and a vacuum.

Gaylord Carpenter, of Bushkill, N. Y., has a new boss. Until recently he was postmaster, but as a result of a civil service examination he was superseded by his former assistant, who made a better grade, so the two changed jobs. The new postmaster is his wife.

A Tennessee reformer has received approval of his ideas from an unexpected source. Crusading for Sunday observance, he wrote a large number of railroad presidents asking that Sunday trains be abolished. Thinking him a crank, none replied except President F. D. Atterbury of the Erie, who said he "would be delighted to abolish Sunday trains, because they lose money."

Knowing that we must eventually shuffle off the mortal coil, we hope to do it painlessly. So did one H. W. Dyer, of Lewisham, Eng., who padded his neck so that he might hang himself in comfort. But it didn't work, and he is recovering after a mild choking spell.

A wealthy Kansas woman who suffered a bereavement recently invited friends to a wake which lasted four days and nights, during which she recounted the virtues of the dead to any who would listen. Then the remains of Phil, beloved French poodle, were deposited in an elegant marble tomb.

It isn't nice to refer to "false teeth" any more, according to a member of the dental profession, speaking before a national convention. "Denture" is a more pleasing term, he said, his suggestion winning applause from his assembled fellow practitioners of the prosthetic art.

British lexicographers have made a list of 43 words, which they declare comprise one-half of the daily conversation one hears. They are: Aid, as, at, about, all, be, but, can, come, day, dear, for, get, go, have, hear, her, if, it, in, me, much, not, on, of, one, say, she, so, that, the, they, those, this, though, time, to, we, will, with, write, you, your. Over here such a list would certainly include "gimme."

A contemporary recently made a slip by attributing to Commodore Perry the famous remark, "Don't give up the ship." Now, as everyone knows, it was John Paul Jones who said that. What Commodore Perry really said was "Damn the torpedoes," after hearing of Farragut's telling Gridley to fire if and when ready. This merely for the sake of keeping the record crooked.

Handcuffing one man to the front bumper of a stolen car so his four companions would not attempt a getaway without running over him, Constable Alfred Hodgson of Lindsay, Canada, single-handed arrested five men.

The bandit who broke into the office of the Hoffman Machinery Company in Buffalo, N. Y., took in addition to a safety box, containing $55, the office pet, a female cat named Sixty Cycles.

A man entered a railroad station at Fort Scott, Kan., recently and handed the agent $10, explaining that he had been "converted" and the money was to pay for a ham he stole from a freight car in 1917.

Thomas W. Gluck, of Los Angeles, recently sued his wife for divorce, complaining that her love for him caused her to stick so closely to his side that he was unable to attend to business.

Mrs. Anna Mae Rodgers, wife of a fireman in Oklahoma City, filed suit for divorce, alleging that when her husband was not chasing down unruly fires he was at the municipal airport studying to be a pilot.

A big male deer got in front of a Pennsylvanian's car and wrecked it, in spite of the drivers' effort to pass the buck.

Correct this sentence: "I don't like this bill," said Senator Norris, "but I wouldn't embarrass my party by opposing it."

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## NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens, of San Francisco, took possession of a cottage on Risel street last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eade, of Westlake avenue, have been confined to their home, suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. Stacey Meade, of Ye Novelty Shoppe, on Mission street, has installed a new Neon sign on her place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geldoph, of San Diego avenue, motored to Palo Alto last Sunday, where they spent the day with friends.

The Floyd Felsch family, who have been residing for some time past on Hanover street, have moved to a new cottage on Peoria street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Day, of Salinas, were recent visitors at the homes of Mr. Days' sisters, Mrs. Clyde Glaze and Mrs. John Leslie, of Gambetta street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gregoire and family, of Peoria street, entertained a large gathering of friends at dinner at their country home in Redwood City last Sunday.

Mrs. William Sherwood, of Los Olivos avenue, who has been in Mt. Zion hospital, San Francisco, for the past week, is reported feeling somewhat improved in health. Her many friends, who miss her cheery presence, hope she will soon regain her usual good health.

J. Sardelli, of Irvington street, has been confined to his home for the past week on account of illness.

Deputy Sheriff Maloney and Frank Roberson, of Redwood City, were in Daly City on a business trip last Monday.

The Hilcrest Circle, of U. A. O. D., No. 143, will hold their monthly whist in Masonic Hall next Monday evening, February 23.

Miss Sylvia Manderville, of Risel street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

A. Rickman, of San Diego avenue, motored to South San Francisco last Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Veteran Firemen.

Mrs. W. Bernzott and son Billy, of San Jose, spent several days last week with Mrs. Bernzott's mother, Mrs. H. Hutchings, of Vista Grande avenue.

Little Irene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, of Risel street, who has been confined to her bed with influenza, for the past week, is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meade, of the Novelty Shoppe, on Mission street, accompanied by friends, motored to Oakdale last Sunday and enjoyed a delightful day's outing, picnicking out of doors there. They reported beautiful weather, no showers having reached that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorn, of Risel street, motored to Oakland last Monday, where they spent the day.

Mrs. A. W. Sadler and daughter Ina Mae were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Grant Blake, of South San Francisco, last Thursday.

Mrs. David Neilson, of Gambetta street, who has been in a serious condition in St. Francis hospital since December 31, is now very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connolly, of Brunswick street, attended the dance given by the Associated Aeries of San Mateo county in South San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Friends of Miss Evelyn McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee, of Irvington street, have received cards announcing the betrothal of Miss McKee to William Ramey.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lantheaume, of Milbrae Highlands, accompanied by a group of friends, motored to South San Francisco to attend the Eagles' Valentine dance, held in the Fraternal Hall.

Mrs. Mal Tacchi and baby daughter Marilyn Mae, of South San Francisco, were luncheon guests last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tacchi's mother, Mrs. R. Foppiano, of Evergreen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Alioshin, of San Francisco, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sadler, of Risel street, last Sunday. Mrs. Alioshin was the former Princess Olga of Russia.

Miss Myrtle Saylor motored to South San Francisco last Saturday to attend the Eagles' dance in Fraternal Hall. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. Augustien, and by her niece, Miss Myrtle Augustien.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Parmisano, of Evergreen avenue, motored to South San Francisco to attend the Valentine dance given there last Saturday night by the Associated Aerie of Eagles of San Mateo county.

Mrs. Helen Grantham, of Hanover street, will be the chairlady in charge of the Druids' whist which is to be held in the Masonic Hall next Monday evening. She has spared no effort to make this affair a success.

Donald Oliver, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Ny, of Risel street, trying out as a pitcher, held a no hit record for the first three innings he worked in the first game between the Sardines and Mackerels last Monday.

William Hutchings, of Vista Grande avenue, returned to his home Tuesday of last week from the Petaluma hospital, where he was taken after an automobile accident in which he sustained a badly injured foot. He is able to be about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parmisano, who were married in St. Charles church last Saturday, will make their home in the Parmisano home on Mission street. The immediate family and a few close friends attended the wedding.

Miss Eleanor Bodien, of Rice street, entertained a group of the younger set for an evening of cards last Monday evening. At the close of the game dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests: Miss Frances Pokett, Grover Martin, Steve Armstrong, and Jean Evans.

Last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, John A. Johnson, a conductor living on Wilson stret, was struck by a Ford coupe driven by Sigismondo Garibaldi, of Oliver street. Johnson had just alighted from a street car at Flournoy and Mission streets a few moments before he was struck by the machine. The victim of the accident was taken to the South San Francisco hospital by Chief of Police John T. Doyle. It was found upon examination that Johnson had received a severe laceration on the head and was badly bruised about the body.

Old Glory Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was recently organized in Daly City, will hold a meeting in the Daly City Auditorium next Monday evening. Comrade H. Levitt will be in charge of this meeting.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Hanley and baby daughter, of Woodrow street, motored to San Jose last Sunday, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Higgins and son, of Ellington street, San Francisco, and the Misses E. Gehringer and Van Heusden, of Woodrow street. They spent a most enjoyable day's outing.

Prof. James Ferguson, of the Jefferson Union high school, last week presented the Record publisher a box of delicious dates, grown on his ranch in Southern California, for which he has our sincere thanks. Professor Ferguson is demonstrating that he is not only a successful educator, but an equally successful agriculturalist.

Mrs. J. Casterline, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Canine last Tuesday, the other guests being Mrs. F. G. Canine, of Palo Alto, Mrs. Casterline's daughter, and Mrs. R. L. Canine, of San Francisco. Mrs. Casterline is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Canine in Palo Alto.

Daniel Condon, of Costa Rica, was a dinner guest at the home of his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolger, of Risel street, last Monday. He has just returned from a trip of seven months duration, spent in Costa Rica and the South American countries. He reports that times are a great deal worse in those places than here in the states.

John Matzek, of the H. H. Smith Lumber Yard office, has been carrying an even broader smile than usual this week, and he and Mrs. Matzek are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of an 8 pound 3 ounce daughter, born in Mount Zion hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely, while John is about the proudest father in Daly City.

The Daly City Council Knights of Columbus and Court St. Mary of the Catholic Daughters of America will entertain their many friends at a dance to be held in the Daly City auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 17. With Mr. Anthony Parmisano and Miss Adele Raffo as chairmen in charge of the affair, a happy evening is looked forward to, and the event is giving promise to prove a huge success. Many tickets have been disposed of and all are invited to be present. Remember the date and place—Daly City auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8:45.

### SURPRISE VALENTINE PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS A. MOONEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mooney, of Crocker avenue, gave their daughter Anita a surprise Valentine party last Saturday night in Colma Community Center hall. The graduation class of Jefferson grammar school was bidden to this affair, Miss Anita Mooney being a member of this class. The hall and the table were very artistically decorated, and even to the favors and bonbons the Valentine color scheme was carried out. Miss M. Trainor, the class teacher, and Miss Mary Mooney had charge of the indoor games and other indoor amusements. A most delightful supper was enjoyed by the following guests: Ben Bedel, Eleanor Biagini, Joseph Caviglia, Helen Champi, Jean Champi, Mary Callan, Inez Calcagno, Elizabeth Camenzind, Norma Conti, Mario Funai, Mario Tambussi, Eugene Graziani, Tom Masini, Steve Parodi, Louis Poletti, Angelo Pardini, George Rosai, George Sorrich, Dora Giovannelli, Ida Mirabelli, Angelina Mozzini, Lidia Mozzanti, Norma Massiglia, Inez Merlo, Rita Pacini, Ruby Robertson, Rose Rochetta, Dorothy Fuchs, Alvin Arata, Barbara Vernengo, Miss Traynor and Anita Mooney.

### HOUSE WARMING PARTY

A group of Daly City residents motored to the home in Oakland of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Felsch and gave them a surprise housewarming party. They brought with them all the necessary ingredients for a delicious spread. The members of the party included the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Evans and daughters Sylvia and Norma, of Winchester street; William Irwin, Miss Charlotte Caldwell, of Irvington street; Carl Majesty, Leonard Phelps, son of the mayor of Sausalito; Mr. and Mrs. George Felsch and daughters Drucilla and June and son Georgie; A. W. Hansen, Miss F. Allan, Mrs. E. Felsch,

**Motorist Collides With Horse**

Last Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock, Jules Antonelli, of 525 Miller avenue, South San Francisco, while driving on Hillside boulevard at Bismarck and Gambetta streets, struck and killed a horse. Antonelli claimed that it was so foggy he could not see the horse until he collided with it.

Marrying for money is not recommended, except as a last resort.

It seems that creditors generally have better memories than debtors.

### VENCEL TROLLMANN PASSES ON

The family of Vencel Trollmann, of Liebig street, are receiving the condolences of their many friends upon Mr. Trollmann's death in Mills Memorial hospital, San Mateo, last Monday. Mr. Trollmann was a native of Hungary, aged 41 years. He was a victim of pneumonia. He leaves an aged father, Ignatz Trollmann, and a sister, Agnes, and two brothers, John and George Trollmann, to mourn his untimely death. Funeral services were conducted at the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co.

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Teacher: "That is not the same answer that is in the book, but you may go to the head of the class."

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